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THE PRINCE OF WALES' MOVEMENTS—RUMORS CONCERNING GERMANY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Oct. 26, 1874.

With a tact worthy of praise the Prince of Wales has managed to destroy the idea that his visit here had a political significance. His stay with the Duc De Rochefoucauld-Bissaccia was very short, but before leaving Esclimont the Legitimist journals had seized the opportunity afforded them for saying that the heir of the throne of Great Britain was in favor of Henri V. From there the Prince went to Dampierre to visit the young Duc De Luynes and his mother, and this concluded his stay among the noted Legitimist families. He then went to Rambouillet to see the Duc De la Tremoille, who is a personal friend of many years' standing, and who sympathizes with the Napoleons in private, but in public denies any sympathies that may be called dynastic. Thus far very little had been said here, but an article in the *Times* set the ball in motion. It claimed that the French were very wrong indeed to attribute a political motive to the Prince's visit, and as no one had then thought of doing so this sounded very much like the cry of "Don't put him under the pump" when the students were hazing a proctor. "Don't attribute political motives," says the *Times*, and immediately every Legitimist journal began to do so. It is only fair to say, however, that the *Times* was perfectly justified in thinking that the French journals would do so sooner or later, and hence it merely went a few hours ahead of the popular current. But the Prince put a stop to this sort of argument by visiting the representatives of all opinions, and on leaving Rambouillet wrote to the Duc De Mouchy, the Bonapartist candidate in the Oise, that he should pay him a visit if assured that there would be no ceremony. From there he went to the Château of Hello, in the same department, to visit the Baron and Baronne De Sellière, also Bonapartist. He hunted with the Duc D'Aumale, and spent a day with the Orleanists at Chantilly. The Duc De Mouchy is the owner of a castle which reminds one of those massive piles seen in England, relics of feudal times. The reception given to the Prince of Wales was truly royal. Although there was very short notice, the people of the village assembled, and the servants of the Duke came out in powdered wigs and gala liveries. As accustomed as he is to the baronial castles of England, the Prince could not repress an exclamation of surprise as he entered the Duc De Mouchy's magnificent domain. He was greatly interested in the historical relics there collected, and read many documents which showed that when the ancestors of the De Mouchys were Ambassadors to England they were not held to so strict an account in the matter of documents as Ambassadors are at the present day. He read many letters from the Kings of England, and he became so much interested that he kept a large party waiting for an hour. On entering the library he said gayly that he had come to help the Duke in his election, and actually helped make up an electioneering document that the Duke De Mouchy is about to send out. At the gates the Prince of Wales was received by the young heir, the Prince De Poix, and the father came out on crutches to meet the Prince at the door of the castle. It will be remembered that M. De Mouchy had his leg broken a few months ago by a fall from his carriage. The reception at Esclimont was very imposing, but that given by the Duc De Mouchy was very gay, and the Prince was in the happiest possible humor. After breakfast he came into the billiard-room, where the journalists were assembled, and sent the following dispatch to his wife: "Happy to hear of your safe arrival, and that the children are well. My best love to Alice." The Prince has the happy faculty of making everybody comfortable about him, and during his stay in the waiting-room he made an impression upon the French journalists that will not soon be forgotten. The report that the Princess of Wales was to arrive Saturday night, and that the royal couple would be seen in the Bois de Boulogne on Sunday, sent all the carriages in Paris in that direction. The drive about the lake was more like Hyde Park than I have ever before seen it. But unfortunately it began to rain at about the hour the Prince and Princess were expected, and thousands drove home disappointed. My impression is that this visit to France—or these visits, I should perhaps say—will do a great deal toward keeping up friendly feelings between the two nations.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

If I arranged my paragraphs according to the importance of the subjects, I should have put first what I am about to write. Nothing so well demonstrates the state of uneasiness now existing in Europe as the affluence of exciting news items published day after day by the journals or the telegraphic agencies, and designed to make a sensation. Everybody feels assured that something is coming, but there are no certain indications to guide one in forming an opinion as to what that something may be. The latest sensation is the report that Germany is about to send out a diplomatic note in support of the Spanish memorandum just presented to France. A Brussels paper says that the idea "has been abandoned for the moment," which certainly implies that the idea has been entertained. The *Times* appears to say that the Féderal Chancellor did have the intention of sending out such a note, but that it has been, so far as known, adjourned for the time. At the very hour this dispatch from Paris was being passed over the wires, I was in conversation with a gentleman connected with the French Foreign Office, who told me that it would be sent. "And," I asked, "do you believe there is any truth in this rumor?" "No, I do not," he replied, "but at the same time this needs qualification. I do not think that M. De Bismarck has any intention of supporting the Spanish memorandum in the way indicated, but I do believe that he has some interest in putting this rumor into circulation. He will have the official journals deny it when the effect has been produced. The object is to irritate the French—to annoy France—to cause corrplications, arising from our presumed rashness and fire, which shall put us in the wrong. Thus far our people and our journals have been admirable in their *sang froid*, and yet you have had occasion to see how much and how often we have been subjected to such *tracasseries*. And what is the object? Not what many presume, an attempt to pick an immediate quarrel with France, but a determination to keep up an irritation against us in Germany, while the Government is organizing its immense military establishment and consolidating the issues of the war. One of the leading charges against Napoleon III. was that he was constantly strengthening the military power of Prussia, and thus forcing other powers to arm also. The English journals were severe upon him for so doing. The war showed that he was following the lead of Germany; and now the same journals approve the German Government for the very things they condemned in the Emperor. The only excuse is that it is necessary to arm to prevent an attack from France, and hence these rumors. They are mainly intended to work upon the Germans. But I do not hesitate to tell you that I have made a very serious proposition, in case Germany does send out the note in question to back up the Spanish memorandum. It is this: That M. Decazes shall call upon the Cabinet of Berlin to state frankly what it wants and what it intends to do. In the presence of all these rumors and reports calculated to apply a spark to the magazine at any moment, we are justified in asking Germany what interest she has in keeping up this irritation against us, and in appealing to the opinion of the world in a general note." There was more language of the kind, the last words being, "We shall not be able to resist for many years to come, and it is better for us to submit now, while public opinion can endure submission, to any demands Germany dares make upon us in the face of the civilized world." I have but one comment to make, and that is this: Nothing that I have heard since the war has so impressed me as this serious language in the mouth of an official, and in some places the words seemed to have the accents of despair. The French Government desires to be prudent; but, knowing the character of the French nation, it is kept in constant fear and trembling by these irritating attacks.

PENNSYLVANIA.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY ON LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, 2,615.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Nov. 9.—The official vote of Allegheny County, for the State ticket, is as follows: For Judge of the Supreme Court, W. J. Woodward, Democrat, 15,476; E. M. Paxson, Republican, 13,094; James Black, Temperance, 2,579. Total vote, 31,149. Woodward's majority over Paxson, 2,382.

For Lieutenant Governor—John Latta, Dem., 15,704; A. G. Olmstead, Rep., 13,089; B. Rush Bradford, Temperance, 2,465; total vote, 31,258. Latta's majority over Olmstead, 2,615.

For Auditor General—Justis F. Temple, Dem., 15,585; Harrison Allen, Rep., 13,109; Calvin Parsons, Temperance, 2,480. Temple's majority over Allen, 2,476. Total vote, 31,174.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—William McCandless, Dem., 14,847; R. B. Beath, Rep., 13,925; W. B. Culbertson, Temp., 2,463. McCandless' majority over Beath, 922. Total vote, 31,235.

For Congress—Twenty-second District, James H. Hopkins, Dem., 10,091; James S. Negley, Rep., 7,777; Thomas Howard, Ind. Rep., 213. Hopkins' majority over Negley, 2,314. Total vote, 18,081. In the Twenty-third District, Alexander P. Cochran, Dem., 5,256; Thomas M. Bayne, Rep., 4,936; Samuel A. Purviance, Ind. Rep., 2,003. Cochran's majority over Bayne, 310. Total vote, 13,005.

ALABAMA.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY 15,000—SENATOR SPENCER'S VOTE CHALLENGED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—The vote of Senator Spencer was challenged at Decatur by a lifelong citizen, on the ground that he did not live there. Mr. Spencer claims Decatur as his home.

The Democrats will hold a grand jubilee to-morrow night. The Governor elect, Mr. Houston, and other distinguished speakers have been invited to address the people.

The Democratic majority in the State will be 15,000. Six Democratic Congressmen have been elected, and there will be 30 Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Alexander White and many other prominent Republicans are in caucus here, but for what purpose is unknown.

LOUISIANA.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER SAID TO BE ELECTED.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The returns, official and unofficial, give Moncure, (Conservative,) for State Treasurer, 7,159 majority—777 less than McEnery's majority in 1872. The Republicans still claim Dubuclet's election by a small majority. Last evening Amos Simms, a negro, who was elected on a compromise ticket, was attacked by seven negroes in Houma, Terre Bonne Parish. Simms ran a distance of three blocks, and, being pursued, turned and fired upon the party killing one and wounding another. Simms immediately surrendered himself and was sent to jail, and was guarded during the night by a squad of citizens. Repeated threats were made yesterday to lay the town in ashes, but all was quiet there this morning.

LIEUT. HODGSON AND JUDGE TRUMBLE.

VIENNA, La., Nov. 9.—Judge Trumble to-day, at the instance of citizens, remitted the fine and revoked the order of imprisonment against Lieut. Hodgson. This action of the Judge was applauded in the court-room. The report that the people intend to mob Hodgson and Selye is totally unfounded. All they desire is the vindication of the law. Selye is still in prison.

THE ACTION OF LIEUT. DE RUDIO—THE RETURNING BOARD TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Gen. Emory to-day sent one of his staff to St. Martinsville to investigate the charge of ungentlemanly conduct made by Gen. Alexander De Clovet against Lieut. De Rudio. It is announced that the Returning Board will meet Wednesday at noon, and begin its work of canvassing the returns of the recent election.

THE ST. MARTINSVILLE PRISONERS.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 9.—The St. Martinsville prisoners arrived here this evening. They were met by 500 citizens, many of whom accompanied them to the Parish prison. They will be arraigned to-morrow before United States Commissioner Weller. The prisoners have not yet been informed of the charges against them.

NEVADA.

BRADLEY'S MAJORITY FOR GOVERNOR 2,000, AND WOODBURN'S FOR CONGRESS 1,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The election returns from Nevada are not yet complete. So far, Bradley, Democrat, for Governor, has 2,000 majority; Adams, Democrat, for Lieutenant Governor, 800; Woodburn, Republican, for Congress, 1,000 majority. The rest of the State ticket is probably Republican.

FLORIDA.

TWO REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN ELECTED—THE LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN ON JOINT BALLOT.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 9.—The latest returns show that Purman, Republican, for Congress in the First District, is elected by from 500 to 700 majority. It will require the official count to decide the result in the Second District, although it is believed that Wells, Republican, is elected. The Senate is a tie. The Republicans claim the Legislature by a majority of three on a joint ballot.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE VOTE IN CHELSEA, MASS.—GASTON'S MAJORITY.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Chelsea vote for Frost and Abbott is counted, and the former's majority scarcely changed from the original return. Full returns are now in, giving Gaston the exact majority of 6,366.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE LORD MAYOR'S DAY IN LONDON—THE USUAL FESTIVITIES HELD.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—This being Lord Mayor's Day, is observed in the usual manner. The Lord Mayor's procession moved at 2 P. M. Its route was westward through the Strand, and returning to the city by way of the Victoria embankment. A fog prevailed in the morning, but as the hour for the procession to move arrived, the weather cleared up beautifully. The crowd that gathered to witness the procession was immense and very enthusiastic. A number of houses along the route were decorated.

The day is also the anniversary of the birthday of the Prince of Wales, and is further celebrated on that account by the firing of salutes and the ringing of bells. To-night the city will be illuminated.

THE BANQUET AT GUILDHALL—MR. DISRAELI'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The festivities of Lord Mayor's Day concluded with a grand banquet at Guildhall. Among the distinguished persons present were Mr. Disraeli, Lord Cairns, the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, Right Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Hunt, and Cross, the Earl of Malmesbury, Lord John Manners, and Right Hon. Mr. Goschen.

The Lord Mayor gave the usual toast to her Majesty's Ministers.

Mr. Disraeli responded. He referred to the tranquility England had enjoyed for the last six years. The reasons were not far to seek. The people were now contented. The working classes of Great Britain inherited rights and privileges not yet possessed by the nobility of other lands. They had no fear of arbitrary Ministers and domiciliary visits. They possessed the right to combine for the protection of the interests of labor. Justice was pure, and no respecter of individual classes. Although the service of the Sovereign was open to all, no one was liable to be dragged unwillingly from his home employments. It was not wonderful that a nation possessed of such privileges wished to preserve them. Under such circumstances was it to be wondered at that the working classes were conservative?

Mr. Disraeli looked back to the last session of Parliament with satisfaction, but avoided making any political forecast. As far as the present was concerned, the country had seldom been more prosperous. He had good authority for stating that there was a considerable revival of trade, and great promise of an increase of commercial transactions, and that the public revenues would realize all the Government anticipated. He praised Lord Northbrook, Viceroy of India, and the Marquis of Salisbury, the Indian Secretary, for their sagacity in dealing with the famine in India.

Referring to the recent outcry for the separation of the Colonies, he distinctly declared himself in favor of the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire. Of this policy the annexation of the Fiji Islands was a proof. The Government was resolved to consolidate the Empire and establish identity of interest and sympathy with the colonies.

He thanked the French Ambassador for the friendly sentiments he expressed when replying to the toast "To the Diplomatic Body." Although it would be trifling with the truth to assert that the state of the Continent showed no cause for anxiety, yet the Government believed in the maintenance of peace, for which all the Great Powers were anxious.

Mr. Disraeli, in taking his seat, was loudly applauded.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN CRUSH TO SEE THE PROCESSION.

LONDON, Nov. 10—5:30 A. M.—In the pressure of the crowds to witness the Lord Mayor's procession, yesterday, two persons were killed and several injured.

A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE AND DISORDERLY VOTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Mr. MacIver, the Conservative candidate for Parliament, addressed a disorderly meeting at Birkenhead this evening, and with great difficulty obtained a hearing. He declared himself a supporter of religious education and opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

MARSHAL AND MME. BAZAINE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Marshal Bazaine and wife, under the name of Lapena, have sailed from Southampton on the Royal Mail steamship Neva.

STEAMER ARRIVED OUT.

MOVILLE, Nov. 9.—The steam-ship State of Indiana, Capt. Sadler, from New-York, Oct. 29, arrived to-day and sailed for Glasgow.

TURKEY.

THE FAMINE IN ASIA MINOR—RELIEF MEASURES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—Despite the Government's measures in Asia Minor the famine continues. The Khedive of Egypt has sent corn to the districts. Mr. Boker, the American Minister here; Sir Philip Francis, the British Consul General in Gibraltar, and M. Lebet, a French banker, have formed a relief committee.

SPAIN.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF THE SITUATION AT IRUN—DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SIEGE ASSERTED AND DENIED.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—It is officially announced that the Carlists have abandoned the siege of Irun.

Don Carlos has arrived at Hendaye, France, accompanied by his staff.

The Government has demanded that they be returned by the French authorities.

Republican successes over the Carlists elsewhere are announced.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Hendaye dated yesterday says: "The bombardment of Irun proceeds very languidly. Gens. Loma and Laserna visited the town on Sunday, but stayed only half an hour. They are expected to return over the hills from San Sebastian with 6,000 men, and the Carlists have gone to meet them. A battle is expected to result.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The truth of the Spanish Government's announcement that the siege of Irun has been raised is denied by the Carlists here, who profess to have information that the besiegers are violently cannonading the town to-day. They also state that Don Carlos visited all the outposts yesterday. A Republican battalion has landed at Fontarabia, and a decisive action is expected to take place to-morrow.

THE REPUBLICAN RELIEVING FORCE NEAR IRUN.

LONDON, Nov. 10—5:30 A. M.—A special dispatch to the *Standard* reports that 10,000 Republican troops have collected in the approaches to Irun, for the relief of the town, but the Carlists occupy the intervening passes in great force.

DON ALPHONSO ON A MISSION FROM DON CARLOS TO FOREIGN COURTS.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Paris *Union* says that Don Carlos has intrusted his brother Alphonso with an important mission to foreign courts.

FRANCE.

PRESIDENT MACMAHON'S MESSAGE FORESHADOWED—ELECTION OF THE DUKE DE MOUCHY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The *Times'* correspondent at Paris quotes *La Presse*, semi-official organ, as saying the forthcoming message of President MacMahon will demonstrate to the Assembly the necessity of organizing the Septenate, and then of dissolving, and will announce that the Government, disapproving the tardiness of the Committee of Thirty, will submit a constitutional scheme of its own.

The Duke De Mouchy, Bonapartist, has been elected to the Assembly from the Department of Oise. He received 60,000 votes. His two Republican opponents received 18,000 and 17,000 votes respectively.

THE TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO CEASE TOUCHING AT BREST.

HAVRE, Nov. 9.—The General Transatlantic Company's steam-ship France sailed on Saturday for New-York direct, the French Government having been officially notified that the steamers of the company will hereafter cease touching at Brest.

RESIGNATION OF THE PREFECT OF NICE—CONVENTION OF PROTESTANT CONSISTORIES.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The French Government has accepted the resignation of the Prefect of Nice.

The marriage of the Prince Imperial to a daughter of the Russian Grand Duchess Marie is mentioned in Bonapartist circles as a probable event.

Delegates representing forty-two Protestant Consistories have begun a session in Paris. They intend to issue a manifesto affirming the rights of conscience, and have already passed a resolution refusing to hold new elections in place of those recently annulled by the Minister of Public Instruction.

Monseigneur Fruchaud, Archbishop of Tours, died to-day.

THE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the Department of Drôme elect M. Moutjau, Republican, to the Assembly by 40,000 votes. M. Morin, the candidate of the Bonapartists, received 26,000 votes.

ITALY.

THE MINISTERS ALL RE-ELECTED—INDECISIVE ELECTIONS.

ROME, Nov. 9.—Additional returns from the voting yesterday for the Chamber of Deputies show that all the Ministers have been re-elected. Up to the present time it is known that in 165 districts the elections were decided, and in 173 second ballots will be required.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN MODERATES ELECTED.

ROME, Nov. 9—Evening.—Thus far the election of 213 Moderates and 80 Oppositionists to the Chamber of Deputies is known, while a second ballot is necessary in 200 districts.

GERMANY.

THE GOVERNMENT PROJECT OF ELECTING PRIESTS IN PRUSSIA A FAILURE.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The first attempt of the Prussian Government to have priests elected by congregations has taken place at the town of Sandsberg, Province of Brandenburg, and resulted in an utter failure. Only eleven persons offered to vote.

THE FINANCES IN THE REICHSTAG—CLERICAL PROSECUTION.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—In the Reichstag to-day, the Army Budget and other financial measures mentioned in the Emperor's speech were referred to appropriate committees.

The Minister of Finance stated that he considered a surplus of 13,330,000 *reichsmarks* certain; but the Government would ask for loans to meet the increased expenditures for the navy and the telegraphs.

The Government has entered an action in the Ecclesiastical Court against the Bishop of Paderborn, and lodged an application for his deposal. The Bishop has refused to make defense or take any notice of the proceedings.

AFGHANISTAN.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN YAKOOB KHAN AND HIS FATHER, THE AMEER.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.—Through the influence of the Viceroy of Egypt conciliatory negotiations have begun between Yakoob Khan and his father, the Ameer of Afghanistan.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

THE INSURGENT SQUADRON SHELL OFF BUENOS AYRES—REPORTED BATTLE IN MENDOZA.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 6.—The latest advices from Buenos Ayres state that the insurgent flotilla was still near the city, and the Government steamers had been dispatched to meet it. It was reported that an engagement had taken place in the province of Mendoza, in which the insurgents were defeated, with the loss of 200 men in killed and wounded.

THE ROUMANIAN QUESTION.

AUSTRIA TO IGNORE THE TURKISH DISPATCH AND AT ONCE TO TREAT WITH ROUMANIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—Semi-official journals say Austria will make no reply to the last Turkish dispatch, but will immediately conclude a commercial convention with Roumania. Turkey is being rumed through the blindness of her rulers. The allied Emperors, therefore, are engaged in consolidating and strengthening the Danubian principalities, which, in the event of a general catastrophe, would form the centre of new combinations.

THE DIRECT CABLE.

THE CABLE BUOYED ON THE 8TH INST.—HEAVY WEATHER EXPERIENCED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The following dispatches have been received from the steam-ship Faraday:

ON BOARD THE FARADAY, Nov. 7, latitude 48 57 N., longitude 40 16 W.—We have paid out up to this time 1,319 miles of cable. Operations have been retarded by a heavy storm.

Nov. 8—8 A. M.—Up to this time we have paid out 1,461 miles of cable. The weather is favorable.

Nov. 8—6 P. M.—A fault has been discovered in the cable, but too late to prevent it from being passed overboard. The wind is blowing a gale. We shall buoy the cable.

The Messrs. Siemens conclude that when the cable was buoyed the Faraday was in latitude 48 37 N., longitude 44 55 W. The depth of water was decreasing, the ship being 180 miles from where it was intended to splice on the shore end.

THE ARMY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEN. SHERMAN.

STRENGTH OF THE ARMY—BAD CONSEQUENCES OF THE LAST REDUCTION—THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE SOUTH—THE INDIAN COUNTRY—LIEUT. GEN. SHERIDAN'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Gen. Sherman has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War. It is dated St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24, and shows the strength of the army, according to the latest returns received up to Oct. 15, 1874. The total number of enlisted men at that date was 28,441. Gen. Sherman says:

"I have no doubt that by the 1st of January, 1875, the number of enlisted men will be reduced, by ordinary casualties, discharges, and deaths, to the number limited by law, namely, 25,000, and will venture the expression of opinion that this limit forces the companies to so small a standard that the efficiency of the service is greatly impaired thereby. It is utterly impossible to maintain the companies at remote stations up to the very small legal standard, because months must necessarily elapse after discharges and deaths before recruits can be sent from the general rendezvous."

THE SOUTH.

He then refers to the several military divisions and departments into which the country is divided, and to the reports of commanding officers as to the condition of the troops, the changes that have occurred, and other matters. In regard to the Military Division of the South he states: "Since the rendition of the report of the commander thereof, owing to the disturbed condition of civil affairs there, and the constant requisitions of the civil officers for military help, the Thirteenth Infantry has been ordered to New-Orleans, and six companies of the Seventh Cavalry have also been ordered to the Division of the South, from the Department of Dakota. These troops, together with what were previously on duty there, are deemed amply adequate to the necessity."

THE INDIANS AND THEIR COUNTRY.

Referring to the Military Division of the Missouri, commanded by Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, he says:

"This important division embraces substantially all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River, and including the States of Illinois and Minnesota. Within this immense area are grouped most of the Indian tribes who are in a transitive state from savage barbarism to a condition of comparative civilization. It is within this area that there has been and must continue for years to come, that contact of the frontier settlers with the aboriginal savage, resulting in a chronic state of war. During the past year, by the extraordinary activity of the troops and the good sense of our military officers, the frontier has been comparatively safe. In the northern line of Texas and southern line of Kansas the untamed savages, Kiowas, Comanches, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes began this season their usual raids, and as the Indian Agents confessed their utter inability to manage their respective tribes by the usual humane and Christian treatment, the whole subject was turned over to the War Department, and committed to the management of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, who has laid hold of it with his accustomed energy. He is at this moment down in the Indian country, near Fort Sill, giving his personal attention to the subject, and I have no doubt before the Winter is over these Indians will learn a lesson which will enable the civil agents to bring them within the sphere of humanization if not civilization."

In regard to the Military Division of the Pacific composed of the Departments of California, Columbia, and Arizona, he says:

"These departments are luckily so remote from head quarters that to the officers on the spot is left the supreme control of all the details, and the consequence is the utmost harmony of action and economy of administration. I have not the least doubt that to Gen. Schofield's judicious supervision, and the prompt action of Gen. Jefferson C. Davis in Oregon last Spring, we are indebted for a peaceful solution of what for a time threatened to be a war with the Shoshones and Snake Indians. Also Gen. Crooke, being armed with full authority, and but little complicated with civil agents and their administration, has maintained an almost uninterrupted peace in that most difficult country, Arizona. I inclose the reports of all these officers, and refer to them with pride as samples of military literature, clear and concise in the statement of facts, and demonstrating that the small army of the United States, called a peace establishment, is the hardest worked body of men in this or any country. The discipline and behavior of the officers and men have been worthy of all praise, and whether employed in the extreme and distant frontier, or in aiding the civil officers in the execution of civil processes, have been a model for the imitation of all good men."

In regard to the removal of his head-quarters to St. Louis, he says:

"I am prepared to execute any duties that may be devolved on me by proper authority. Here I am centrally located, and should occasion arise I can personally proceed to any point of this continent where my services are needed."

LIEUT. GEN. SHERIDAN'S REPORT.

Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, in his annual report says within the limits of his command, (the Military Division of the Missouri,) there are seventy-six established posts and camps, garrisoned by eight regiments of cavalry, seventeen regiments of infantry, and a small detachment of engineer troops, aggregating at the last official report 17,819 commissioned officers and enlisted men. He says, to protect the frontier from depredating bands of Indians; to assist the Department of the Interior to maintain its authority on the various Indian reservations; to explore and survey unknown territory; to aid the civil authorities in enforcing the laws and maintaining peace in remote districts; to escort national boundary, State, and territorial surveying parties; to protect and defend the advanced lines of railway in the far West, and, in fact, to do everything within our power to forward the advancing wave of civilization on our frontiers, and at the same time to keep within the limits of our appropriations, has taxed the energies of both the Commanding Generals and their subordinates throughout the whole division, and, taking into consideration the small number of troops, the great extent of territory covered by their operations, and the amount of money appropriated by Congress to cover our expenditures, we have succeeded as well as could be expected.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Referring to the Black Hills Expedition, under Col. Custer, he says:

"The reconnoisance was successful. The country of the Black Hills was found to be much better than was expected, with plenty of good timber and considerable good soil at high altitudes, and an abundant supply of good water and grass. Some gold was found near Harney's Peak, but of its abundance there is at present no reliable information. Sufficient time could not be given by an expedition such as that of Col. Custer to prospect and determine its quantity."

Gen. Sheridan again recommends the establishment of a large military post in the Black Hills country. He reviews at some length the Indian troubles in his department, particulars of which have heretofore been published.

THE RECENT PUNISHMENT OF THE KIOWAS AND OTHERS.

In regard to the operations of Col. Miles, Lieut. Col. Davidson, Lieut. Col. Buell, and Major Price, he says it is hoped that the very best results which could be expected will be accomplished, and that we may settle the Indian question forever, so far as the Kiowas, Comanches, and Cheyennes in the southwest are concerned.

"I respectfully differ with Gen. Pope as to the chief causes of these Indian troubles, and attribute it to the immunity with which the tribes have been treated. In all their raids into Texas for the past three years their reservations have furnished them supplies with which to make the raids, and sheltered them from pursuit when they returned with their scalps and plunder. There is doubt that the advance of settlers and the operations of authorized surveying parties in the Indian Territory and Kansas, and also the buffalo hunters at Adobe Walls irritated them, but the business in which these parties were engaged made war an exceedingly undesirable thing for them. No man of close observation, it seems to me, can travel across the great plains from Nebraska and Wyoming to Texas, and see the established ranches with their hundreds of thousands of head of cattle, sheep, and horses, together with the families of the owners, and reasonably think that these people, so much exposed, and having such valuable interests, are desirous of provoking Indian wars. There was a time possibly when the population of the Indian frontier may have been desirous of Indian troubles, but that has passed long ago. It was when the country between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains was a barren desert, while now it is the grazing ground for the stock consumed by the population of our Eastern cities. This outbreak does not look to me as being originated by the actions of bad white men or the sale of whisky to the Indians by the traders. It is the result of the restless nature of the Indian, who has no profession but arms, and naturally seeks for war and plunder when the grazing gets high enough to feed his ponies. Affairs on the Rio Grande line, especially on the upper Rio Grande, have become almost entirely settled since the handsome chastisement given to the Indians near Santa Rosa in Mexico, by Col. McKenzie, of the Fourth Cavalry. It has resulted in the return of many of the Kickapoo Indians to their reservation in the Indian Territory, and the most friendly action on the part of the Mexican authorities to prevent Indian raids in the future. Considerable annoyance has been given on the southern line of the Rio Grande by Mexican cattle thieves, but even these raids have recently subsided to a great extent."

POSTAL MATTERS.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL—SALE OF STAMPS—DEAD LETTERS—CANCELLATION—PREPAYMENT OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Hon. E. M. Barber, Third Assistant Postmaster General, has completed his annual report. It shows that during the last fiscal year there were issued to postmasters, for sale to the public, 632,733,000 adhesive postage stamps of the value of $17,275,242; of plain stamped envelopes, about 65,000,000, valued at $1,927,952; of stamped envelopes bearing a return request, 52,000,000, valued at $1,733,738; of newspaper wrappers, some 19,000,000, valued at $220,000, and of postal cards 91,000,000. The increase in value of the ordinary issues over the preceding year was $1,668,448, or over eight per cent. These figures represent the cost of manufacture added to the postal value.

It is estimated that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, there will be required to defray the cost of adhesive postage stamps $149,764; of stamped envelopes and wrappers, $446,520; of postal cards, $159,806; and of advertising, $115,000. The number of stamps, &c., issued each year increases at a uniform rate of about ten per cent. per annum, but in consequence of more advantageous contracts having been effected, the estimate for the above items is some $31,000 less than the amount appropriated for them for the current fiscal year.

The Dead Letter Division received during the past year 4,601,773 letters, representing an actual or nominal value of $4,637,420, exclusive of jewelry and other property, which class of inclosures is treated as possessing no money value that can with correctness be determined. One million three hundred and ninety two thousand two hundred and twenty-four letters, representing $3,909,862, were delivered to the owners or writers, including 295,893 foreign letters, which were returned unopened to the countries from whence they came. Of the remainder some 2,600,000 were either worthless, containing circulars, &c., or could not be delivered and were destroyed. The rest are filed for reclamation or are in the hands of postmasters for delivery.

The Third Assistant strongly recommends that provision be made by law for furnishing to each and every Postmaster throughout the country indelible ink and other requisites for effectually cancelling postage stamps, and for post-marking. None of the Post Offices are now furnished by the Department with any such articles for the protection of the Government. Mr. Barber estimates that the proportion of washed stamps used again in payment of postage is five per cent. of the value of all the stamps sold each year, causing an annual loss of $1,000,000 to the revenue of the Department.

The report describes the plan devised by the Third Assistant, and approved by the Postmaster General for collecting newspaper postage under the prepayment law, which is to go into effect next January. This system provides, in brief, for the prepayment by stamps affixed to a memorandum of mailing, or, in other words, to a stub in a book retained by the Postmaster at the mailing office, a receipt, showing the weight of the matter, and the amount paid, being given by the Postmaster to the person mailing the same. The stamps affixed to the stub to be cancelled by a cutting punch. It is expected that, notwithstanding the reduction of rates by the new law, this system of compulsory prepayment of newspaper postage will yield a larger revenue than has ever been collected. Comprehensive inquiry seems to warrant the belief that in the City of New-York alone, not less than $600,000 per annum will be paid, a sum which is little less than one-half of the entire revenue from newspaper postage throughout the United States during the fiscal year. It is, however, impossible to estimate the actual increase for the whole country, owing to that provision of the law which allows free mail circulation of newspapers in counties in which they are printed.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The body of Mrs. Gen. Rawlins passed through Omaha, Neb., eastward, yesterday.

A carpenter at Pawtucketville, R. I., was bitten by a pig a week ago, and died yesterday.

A fall of rain on Sunday night extinguished the forest and swamp fires near Cleveland, Ohio.

George Leavitt, a resident of Squog, N. H., was drowned in the Merrimac River on Saturday evening.

John B. Heyld, of the firm of Heyld, Gibbons & Co., merchants and sugar refiners of Philadelphia, died there on Saturday night.

Mrs. Harriet Barrett, a respectable widow of Keene, N. H., hanged herself on Sunday with a skein of yarn. She was a hypochondriac.

The United States sectional dock, now lying at New-London, Conn., was sold at auction yesterday, to McFoy & Co., of New-York, for $6,200.

Miss Neilson commenced an engagement at the National Theatre at Washington, last evening, as *Juliet*, before a large and brilliant audience.

Hon. John W. Head, Democratic Congressman elect from the Fourth District of Tennessee, died at Gallatin, Tenn., yesterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock.

The dry goods store of George Ritchie & Co., Belleville, Ontario, was entered by burglars on Sunday night, and robbed of silks and velvets to the value of $1,000.

A New-Bedford (Mass.) dispatch says that the rolling stock of the Martha's Vineyard Railroad was attached for debt, and trains were not running on the road yesterday.

Several car-loads of provisions and clothing have been sent from Cleveland, Ohio, to the Nebraska sufferers from the grasshopper ravages within a week past.

A quarrel arose on Sunday between two lads, aged fifteen, named Couch and Cushon, in Salisbury, N. H., after which the former was chased into his father's house and killed with a club by the latter.

Frank D. Wenzel, supposed to have assaulted his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Smith, with an ax, at Marlboro, Mass., on Saturday, was committed to jail at East Cambridge, in default of $3,000 bail, yesterday.

The body of an unknown man, sixty years old, was found hanging head downward from the fence of a cemetery in Uxbridge, Mass., on Sunday. His ankle had apparently caught between the pickets in getting over the fence. He had been dead a day or two.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

On Saturday night the office of the *Gazette* (newspaper) at Wittsburg, Ark., was set on fire between 11 and 12 o'clock, and, owing to the high wind prevailing at the time, the flames communicated to the adjoining house, which was soon consumed, together with the following buildings: The building owned by the Spriggins heirs, valued at $1,000; another owned by F. N. Esters, of Memphis, valued at $2,000; Samuel Lawson's grocery store and Daniels' saloon, valued at $1,000 each; Applewhite & Thomas' dry-goods and grocery store, loss $4,000; L. N. Block, dry goods and groceries, loss $5,000, insured in the Planters' and Mississippi; Block & Co., dry goods and groceries, loss $12,000, insured in the Planters', Mississippi Valley, and Phenix, of Memphis; Clay, of Newport, Ky., and Home and People's, of Newark, N. J. The total loss is about $25,000.

A fire at Fort Madison, Iowa, Sunday night, destroyed two livery stables and several stores and dwellings. It was thought at one time that the whole of Front street, where the heaviest business houses are situated, would burn, but by good management the fire was stopped. Loss from $20,000 to $25,000, mostly covered by insurance. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary, as it was burning in three places when first discovered.

A fire in Dunckley's block, Manchester, N. H., yesterday, destroyed Chandler & Co.'s stock of dry goods and other wares, valued at from $12,000 to $15,000; insured. The building is injured to the extent of $40,000, and insured in Boston companies.

Seigmiller's oat-meal mill, at Seaforth, Ontario, with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Loss, $10,000; insured for $3,000.

Thaddeus Graves' large barn at Hatfield, Mass., was burned on Sunday night, with 100 tons of hay and two horses. The loss is $5,000.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 9.—The following are the latest deal charters closed at this port: To Liverpool, 68s., standard; to Gloucester, 68s. 3d.; to Hull, 73s. 6 73s.; to Bristol, charred, 63s.; to Belfast, 62s.6

ALABAMA.

THE AMUSEMENTS OF A PLANT

ing-room, and found a massive black-walnut table placed in the middle of the floor. This was destitute of anything in the shape of a table-cloth, but was weighed down with dishes of many kinds. There were broiled quail, served in a rich brown gravy; roast pig, barbecued kid, roast 'possum, broiled trout, hot corn-bread, sweet potatoes, very bad coffee, delightful fresh milk, hot wheat-cakes, buttermilk, roast doves, and many other things that I have forgotten. The Doctor must have noticed how the sight of this sumptuous repast surprised me, for he explained, "Everything you see here we have on our farms. The brooks give us fish in abundance, and, with a dollar's worth of powder and shot, we can kill quail enough for a regiment." After supper we again gathered about the fire-place, and for an hour listened to selections from Chopin's and Schumann's most difficult music, admirably performed on the violin by one of the party. Before going to bed the Doctor ordered an old plantation-hand to call us at daybreak, and to have the guns and dogs ready.

"Is yer goin' a huntin' Marse Bill?" asked the old fellow, who had formerly been a slave of the Doctor. "Yes, Uncle Jim," was the cheery reply, "what do you think of the weather?"

"Dats sactly what I's a goin to tell yer, Marse Bill. I's bin lookin' at the smoke dis a evening and its bin a lying right down among the corn stalks," and, continued the old fellow with a mysterious shake of the head, "when dat do happen I 'siders dat the preduncttons of the weather is rather untrustable."

A WILD-TURKEY HUNT.

The next morning we were called at daybreak, and notwithstanding the unfavorable prediction of Uncle Jim the day proved to be a bright and pleasant one. The Doctor and two of his friends started off over the fields to shoot quail, and the violinist of the previous evening, who asked me to call him Tom, engaged to show me how wild turkeys were killed in Alabama. He supplied me with a gun and then led the way over a gently rolling country toward a thick underbrush which lay some two miles from the house. Upon arriving at this wood, Tom told me that in the Fall of the year the turkeys are most plentiful in the low, damp bottoms, and that they should not be looked for in the sandy uplands. Accordingly we descended a long, sloping declivity, which led into what might be termed a dry swamp, covered with stunted forest trees and long, rank weeds. After having penetrated into this for, perhaps, a quarter of a mile, my companion stopped suddenly and pointed to his dog, which had evidently scented something. "Turkeys, Wad, turkeys," said the hunter; and the intelligent animal, wagging his tail in response, pushed on through the thick weeds. After going some fifty yards he stopped, and looking around at his master, growled softly, as if telling him that his task was completed. "We will find turkeys here to a certainty," said Tom. "I am sure I can't see any," was my doubting response. "Wait until I call them," answered my friend.

"Call them!" I exclaimed. "Call wild turkeys!" "Certainly," replied he, and then, seeing my manifest incredulity and astonishment, he proceeded to explain that, as it was next to impossible to *find* the turkeys, the Southern hunters had adopted the plan of calling them into sight. This was done by closely attending to the peculiar tones uttered by the birds, and by imitating them as closely as possible. To effect this various means were employed. Some "called" with the mouth, others with a reed, but the great majority of hunters used a contrivance called a "turkey-box." Tom then showed me one of these boxes. It was simply a square piece of what appeared to be birch-wood hollowed out and cut very thin at the sides. The ends and bottom, on the contrary, were upward of half an inch thick. I was about to tell my friend that I had but little faith in his boasted box, when he suddenly called out, "Look over behind that log." I looked in the direction indicated, and had scarcely turned my back when "quack, quack, quack," something sounded apparently quite near me. "Quack, quack," it went again, and, with all the excitement of an inexperienced huntsman, I cried out, "Quick, quick, Tom; shoot, there are turkeys all around us." My companion laughed loudly at this, and turning around somewhat indignantly, I found that the sounds, which I could have sworn were made by a turkey, proceeded from his box. While my back was turned, he had taken a long, thin piece of slate out of his pocket, and by rubbing it in a peculiar way over the sides of the box succeeded in producing the noise which had startled me.

Seating himself on the trunk of a fallen tree, Tom continued at intervals to rub his box, always bringing out a tone corresponding exactly to the cry of a turkey that has lost its mate. This continued for upward of half an hour, and I was beginning to despair of our success, when just after a "quack, quack, quack" from the box, I distinctly heard a response from the thicket near which we were seated. Tom was at once on the alert, and it seemed to me threw an extra dash of pathos into his next "quack." This was rewarded by a second "quack, quack," from the bush. This time the sound came from a point not fifty yards from us, and my companion whispered to me that the turkey would be in sight in a moment, and to have my gun ready to fire. Another long, appealing "quack, quack" from the box, a responsive echo from the underbrush, and the next moment a twenty-pound turkey walked quietly into the little clearing and looked suspiciously around. Tom dropped his box and cried out to me that he would give me first shot. I leveled my gun and pulled hard on the trigger, but there was no report. "Why don't you fire?" said Tom. "The good-for-nothing gun won't go off," was my excited whisper. Tom looked around, and snatching the piece from my hand, exclaimed: "No wonder; you have it at half cock!" "Oh!" said I, and then was silent. By this time the turkey was becoming evidently alarmed, and was just turning to go back into the thick underbrush, when Tom aimed his gun, fired and the bird fell over dead. The dog "Wad" ran out of his hiding place, and quickly dragged the carcase to his master's feet. This was the end of our turkey hunt. On the way back to the plantation Tom told me that in the Winter, just before Christmas, he had often killed six and eight fine birds in one day. It required a great deal of patience to be a good hunter, however, and this, in connection with the fact that very few persons could "call" properly, prevented the sport from being a favorite one among the planters.

KILLING A DEER IN ALABAMA.

When we reached the "home house" I found the Doctor and several other gentlemen awaiting us. A pack of deer hounds were tied in the garden, and I was informed that the party would make an effort to show me how a deer was killed in Alabama. After partaking of the palatable lunch which had been provided for Tom and myself, we mounted the horses that were in waiting, the dogs were set at liberty, and we started off for a small creek some three miles distant. Tom loaded my gun with buckshot as we went, and laughingly whispered: "This time please don't try to shoot game with your piece at a half cock." On the road we met several negroes, who took off their hats respectfully, and were greeted pleasantly by the white men. The utmost good feeling appeared to exist between the races, and I frequently heard such expressions as "Mornin' Massa Bill; how's all?" "Good morning, Charley; tell Aunt Susan I was asking after her;" and, "Hope yer'l have a good hunt, Marse Pollard." "Thank you, Sam, if we get any rabbit I'll send your old woman one."

On reaching the creek, the Doctor, Tom, and I dismounted, and gave our horses over to the negro boys who had accompanied us. Dr. Armstead then informed me that a good-sized buck had been seen in the neighborhood the night before, and that they had some hope of finding him. The party was then separated, the Doctor, Tom, myself, and two others remaining near the bank of the creek, and the rest, with the dogs and a number of negro boys, going into the woods to "beat up the game." Tom explained to me that they hoped to find the deer in the forest surrounding the creek, and that they would then do their best to drive him past the stands which we had taken under the direction of the Doctor. We were placed near the widest and deepest portion of the creek, he said, because a buck, when hard pressed, was in the habit of flying to water. With Tom, I was placed in what was considered the most favorable position to secure the first shot. Dr. Armstead took up a stand further down, and another gentleman about a hundred yards beyond him. In this position we waited for more than an hour, but without seeing anything of the deer. Occasionally we heard the hounds baying in different parts of the forest, and the shouts of the huntsmen encouraging them to renewed exertions. During this time my companion informed me that before the war deer-hunting was the favorite pastime of the planters of the neighborhood, and they sometimes remained on what was called "a camp hunt" for several weeks. Recently money had been so scarce that they could not afford to amuse themselves in this way, and they had nearly all taken to duck and grouse shooting. Occasionally they went on a wild-cat hunt, and sometimes rode after a fox, but these pastimes were not nearly so much indulged in now as they were in the days of slavery. At this point our conversation was suddenly interrupted by the Doctor, who cried, "Listen to those dogs, Tom; don't you think they have found something?" "Yes," was the quick reply, "and, by Jove, they are coming this way." I could now distinctly hear the tramping of the horsemen and the barking of the dogs. They were coming nearer and nearer, when suddenly they stopped, and Tom cried out, "Oh! hang it all, the game has broke and gone another way." This must have been true, for the noise of the dogs and men was heard to turn off to the right, and after a few moments everything was still again. For twenty minutes we heard nothing more from the dogs, and then their yelp could be heard very indistinctly, and apparently at a great distance. It came nearer and nearer, however, and Tom at length cried out to me: "Be ready to shoot! The deer is surely coming this way." The Doctor added to this, "He will be two or three minutes in advance of the dogs." Feeling somewhat as one does when about to jump into cold water on a Spring day, or like a young man who has attempted to dance a German waltz and finds he is continually hopping about out of all time, I cocked both barrels of my gun. The shouts of the huntsmen could now be distinctly heard. For one moment, I distinguished the sound of an animal panting as if in great distress, and then suddenly the deer, dashing along at a giddy speed, came into sight through the trees. In one moment he was abreast of our position. I held my breath, and was hot and cold by turns. "Fire!" cried Tom. I could see nothing but a quick flash of white and gray as the deer rushed by. I tugged at the trigger; both barrels of the gun seemed to go off at once. The piece fell out of my hand. Tom laughed as if a fit had seized him, and the deer ran on as if nothing had happened. I had just time to recover the semblance of self-possession when "bang" "bang" went Dr. Armstead's gun. For a moment the deer staggered, and then, with blood flowing from its flanks, was about to attempt an escape when the Doctor ran down from the little embankment upon which he was standing and plunging his knife into the animal's neck it dropped dead at his feet. We all rushed up to congratulate the hunter upon his success, the dogs came barking around their masters, and Tom, waving his crownless hat in the air, took a long drink out of his pocket-flask. The Doctor looked at the poor dead face of the deer, and then turning away said, "Boys, if Reign of Terror Hays was here now he would have some reason to talk about outrages." Soon afterward we returned to the "home house" and enjoyed a hearty dinner of turkey and venison. In the evening the party again gathered about the log fire. Tom brought out his violin and played several selections with the same skill and taste which had marked his performance of the previous evening. The Doctor entered into a long discussion as to the relative merits of black bottom and sandy land. The negroes were heard talking and laughing in the big kitchen adjoining the house, the dogs lay around in picturesque groups, and I, looking back over the events of the day, concluded that Senator Morton had made a slight mistake when he declared that "gunning for negro babies" was the chief amusement of an Alabama planter.

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A DARING RUFFIAN SENT TO STATE PRISON.

Charles Grandine, alias Charles F. Kyger, was yesterday placed on trial in the Court of General Sessions, upon a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill. A second indictment for burglary had also been found against the prisoner. It appears that Grandine had been employed in the furniture factory of the Ward Brothers, in West Twelfth street, and was discharged. He lived adjacent to the factory, and was frequently heard to utter threats about the building and its owners. Several attempts had been made to set the building on fire, and on one occasion an explosive compound had been inserted within the iron shutters. Fortunately these dastardly attempts had been discovered before any serious mischief had been done, but the owners of the building had their suspicions attracted toward Grandine. They placed two watchmen in charge of the factory, who, on the night of the 29th of October saw the windows pried open and Grandine enter the building. The watchmen at once attempted to arrest the intruder, whereupon he drew a pistol and fired some three or four shots at them, fortunately, however, without effect. The desperado was subsequently disarmed and arrested. After the first witness in the case had testified yesterday, Grandine offered to plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm. The plea was accepted by District Attorney Nolan, and the prisoner was sentenced by Judge Sutherland to ten years in State Prison.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH STREET OUTRAGE.

The case of Charles and Mary Fisher, of No. 130 West Twenty-sixth street, who are charged with inveigling two sisters, Annie and Eliza Haenzie, into their house and keeping them there as prisoners, and compelling them to receive male visitors, was published in Sunday's TIMES. On Saturday the prisoners demanded an examination, and Justice Smith, at Jefferson Market Police Court, accordingly set the case down for examination yesterday, and committed the prisoners without bail. By advice of Mr. McClelland, who appeared as their counsel, they waived all examination yesterday afternoon, and elected to be tried at the Court of General Sessions. Justice Flammer committed them in default of $6,000 bail each.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Teachers' Association was held last evening in the Calvary Church, West Twenty-third street, with Mr. William Phelps, President of the association, in the chair. Rev. J. B. Hawthorn, of the Baptist Tabernacle, delivered an earnest address on the qualifications of the teacher. He thought that a high estimation of the dignity of the profession and of the value of the service, and a respect and love for the scholars, were the things needful. Rev. A. D. Vail, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Yorkville, spoke of the great progress made in Sunday-school work by the adoption of new methods of instruction. The singing was led by Miss Kate L. Sleer, of the Broadway Tabernacle choir.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

THE CASE AGAIN IN COURT.

A DAY FIXED FOR THE TRIAL OF THEODORE TILTON'S SUIT AGAINST REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER—MOULTON TO ENTER A PLEA TO-DAY—HIS ANSWER IN THE PROCTOR SUIT.

Several phases of the Beecher scandal occupied the attention of the Brooklyn City Court yesterday, and served to fill the court-room with a large and interested audience. The civil suit brought by Theodore Tilton against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was first dealt with by Judge and counsel. After much argument, during which both parties charged each other with attempting to cause unnecessary delay, the case was finally set down for trial on Wednesday of next week. The appeal of the defendant from the decision of Judge Neilson denying an application for an order to compel the plaintiff to furnish a bill of particulars, will be heard at the General Term of the City Court on next Friday afternoon. District Attorney Winslow, when the day for the trial of the suit of Tilton against Beecher had been fixed, and a time arranged for hearing the appeal in relation to the bill of particulars, called up the indictment against Moulton for libeling Miss Proctor, and demanded that the defendant be required to plead. Ex-Judge Fullerton, for Mr. Moulton, objected, and obtained from Judge Reynolds permission to have his client enter a special plea this morning. Another phase of the scandal which occupied public attention yesterday was the placing on file of Moulton's answer in the civil suit for libel brought against him by Miss Edna Dean Proctor. The document, from its great length and the familiarity of the facts contained in it, calls to mind the "statements" which the different parties to the scandal were so fond of furnishing for publication during the progress of the famous Monroe place investigation. Moulton's answer, like many of the "statements," contains nothing new. It is a repetition of the allegations already made, accompanied by an assertion of their truth. Moulton claims that the publication of the statement to which Miss Proctor takes exception was not inspired by malice but was necessary for the vindication of his own character; and further, that he did not mention Miss Proctor's name, but took every precaution to prevent the authorship of the letter known as "the retraction," from becoming known. Below will be found a report of the court proceedings:

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mr. Tilton entered, accompanied by his counsel, Ex-Judge Samuel D. Morris, John W. Beach, William Fullerton, and Roger Pryor. Messrs. Tracy and Shearman, Mr. Beecher's counsel, entered and took seats near Mr. Tilton. District Attorney Winslow soon afterward entered, and he was followed by Judge Reynolds. The calling of the calendar for the November Term was then commenced, and occupied over half an hour. When the case of "Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher" was called, Ex-Judge Morris, for the plaintiff, rose and answered, "Ready."

Mr. Shearman said—If the court please, there is a proceeding pending which is an appeal from the order denying an application for a bill of particulars. The suit has been so far modified as to enable the other side to make any application they may wish. If they have any to make I shall be prepared to hear what it is; but for any other purposes the proceedings are at present staid.

Judge Morris—The proceedings are not staid so far as to put this cause from the calendar. The court has a right to make any disposition of this case that in its judgment it may deem proper.

Judge Reynolds—The appeal will interfere with the trial during the pendency of the order; you can't go to a trial of the case until the appeal is settled.

Mr. Morris—The order is returnable to-morrow morning, and the case is modified so as not to interfere with any arrangement with reference to the case in calendar. We answer ready.

Judge Reynolds—The other side is not ready, and I suppose that if you want to get it down for a particular day you can do so. Under the modified order I don't suppose that you can very well go on with the case. It has been modified, as I understand it, merely sufficiently to allow you to argue the appeal and to fix any day agreeable for a trial.

Mr. Morris—We want the earliest possible day.

Judge Reynolds—What does the other side say to that?

Mr. Fullerton—If the Court please, one word with regard to this state of the pleadings. The arrangement which has been made was to enable the other side to take an appeal from the order refusing the bill of particulars. I understand this Court is so constituted that an argument on that question can be heard at any time. We are here now to argue that question and to have it disposed of. I don't see any reason this course should not be taken if it is agreeable to the counsel. Certainly the other side is ready for the argument.

This is a case that should be tried at once, considering the parties connected with it and its bearing upon the public. I think the defense should give up postponing any longer than is absolutely necessary; and I suggest that the argument be heard at once, and let the court dispose of it so that these parties can come to close quarters at once, and have this controversy put to an end. We are not only ready but willing and anxious to try this case. Your Honor will remember the fact that this case was noticed for the October term and for the November term of this court by our adversaries, and they then knew, and the same necessity existed then as there does now, the necessity of going to a trial for this bill of particulars; and this appeal from this order for a bill of particulars can be for no other purpose than to delay this trial. In view of this fact I hope the court will take such a course as will facilitate the trial of this case at the very earliest possible moment.

Gen. Tracy—This is a case, if your Honor please, of very grave importance, and these speeches by the counsel for the defense are made for the purpose of influencing the public, and not for the purpose of deciding motions that are regularly before this court. If that practice we propose in the conducting of this case, so far as we are concerned, to give the other side the entire monopoly. We try our cases, so far as we try them at all, before courts and juries, and not for the outside public or for newspapers. There has been a motion of the most important character made in this case—made in the utmost good faith, and I repel with scorn and indignation the intimation of the counsel that the motion was made for the purpose of delaying this case. That motion has been made, it has been heard, has been decided, and we have taken an appeal from that order at the suggestion of his Honor who decided it, because he considered the questions involved in it of so grave a character that his decision ought to be reviewed upon appeal. We have taken that appeal in the regular course of practice, as it has not only a right and privilege, but our duty to do. We are ready to argue that appeal whenever this court, pursuing its legitimate functions in the administration of justice, decides itself ready to hear that argument upon that appeal. When that time comes there will be no motion for delay on our part. We are ready to hear it, to argue it, and to abide the result of that decision. Until then every man I suppose connected with this case must know and understand that any motion made to try this cause or to press for a trial, or when it is said that it is a cause which ought to be tried, anything of that kind is a suggestion to the public, not to the court. This is all we have to say on our side, or to the suggestion that has been made that this appeal is taken for purposes of delay. I agree with the counsel that this is a case that should be tried at the earliest possible day, when the rights of the respective parties to this litigation can be heard and adjudicated, and determined fairly with reference to the grave interests involved in it. We are ready whenever that time comes, and we trust that when that time does come for these parties to come to close quarters, they will find it on the other side quite close enough for their satisfaction.

Judge Reynolds—That has nothing to do with this case.

Gen. Tracy—It has quite as much to do with the case, it seems to me, as the intimation that this appeal is made for purposes of delay; it is not any more inopportune and is made in answer to that suggestion. When that appeal shall have been decided we shall be ready to fix an early day for the trial, and until then we suppose that it is impossible to name any day.

Judge Reynolds—From the modification that has been made in the order I infer that the Judge designed to leave this case in a position where something could be done toward fixing a day for trial, and not to have it passed over or to let it go off the calendar for the term. Indeed, I know from the Judge himself it was his design that an early day should be fixed for the trial. The order is returnable to-morrow, and I understand that then he will probably make some disposition of the matter. But it seems to me to be my duty to fix a day for trial.

Mr. Fullerton—It is natural to suppose that if the other side felt themselves aggrieved by the Judge's decision they would take the earliest possible moment to redress it. I supposed that they would make an immediate application, for they are ready to argue the appeal. Now, I hope that this court, constituted as it is, will fix a time when this appeal shall be heard. It was as late as Saturday that a stipulation was entered into that this appeal should not interfere with fixing a day for trial. It is absolutely necessary that a day should be fixed upon which this appeal should be heard, irrespective of the course to be taken by the learned Judge before whom this order was heard.

Mr. Shearman—We are ready to have a time fixed; and all that we ask is for a special time to print our papers in this case, for they are quite voluminous, and it will take some days to have it done.

Mr. Fullerton—I hope the court will allow them to waive the printing so as to expedite matters.

Mr. Shearman—Some of the papers are now printed, but it will take a week before all the others can be got ready for argument.

Mr. Fullerton—I will stipulate that if you give me the papers I will have them printed and ready by to-morrow morning at my own expense.

Mr. Tracy—We are able to print our own papers.

Mr. Fullerton—But you are not able to get them ready in time.

Judge Reynolds—I will set down Saturday for the argument.

Mr. Fullerton—Can't your Honor make it some day during the week earlier than that? I can assure you that our side won't occupy your Honor's attention more than fifteen minutes.

Judge Reynolds—Well, then, we'll have it on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fullerton—Now, if your Honor please, in view of that fact won't you fix a conditional day of trial for this case?

Judge Reynolds—I will fix it for a day next week. It won't be worth while making it earlier than Tuesday because the appeal could not be decided before Saturday, and Sunday may be a busy day with some of the parties in the case, so we will not count that one of the days for preparation. I guess Wednesday will be the best day.

THE MOULTON INDICTMENT.

District Attorney Winslow then made an application to have Mr. Moulton plead to his indictment for libel.

Mr. Fullerton said there was a civil action pending against Mr. Moulton for the same offense, and he thought that he should not be called upon to plead until that case was decided.

District Attorney Winslow called upon Mr. Moulton to plead.

Mr. Fullerton said that he should plead upon the condition that he could withdraw his plea and substitute any other during the progress of the civil case.

District Attorney Winslow would not accede to this.

Mr. Fullerton then asked that the pleading might be adjourned until to-morrow morning, when Mr. Moulton would enter a special plea.

Judge Reynolds granted this application.

Mr. Beach then called upon the District Attorney to produce the criminal indictment against Mr. Tilton, that he might plead to it and have a day set down for its trial.

Judge Reynolds said that there was plenty of time to do this when the civil suit was determined.

The parties then left the court-room.

CHICAGO INSURANCE.

A RETURN OF THE NATIONAL BOARD TO CHICAGO DEEMED PROBABLE—REORGANIZATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The position of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in reference to the assumption of fire risks in Chicago, has for a number of days past been a subject of much comment in the insurance circles of this and other Eastern cities. On the 1st of October last a majority of the companies composing the board withdrew from Chicago, on the ground that adequate protection against the recurrence of such losses as those incurred in the conflagrations of October, 1871, and of last Spring had been denied them by the city authorities. It was alleged that the law in reference to the erection of wooden buildings within corporation limits had been disregarded, and that the inefficiency of the Chicago Fire Department was such as to render the further holding of risks in that city perilous to the last degree. Efforts have since been made, and at present writing are in a fair way of success, to induce the seceding companies to reconsider their action. This is still opposed by many of the companies, among them several of the most prominent in this City and England. The Boston companies have generally sided with Chicago, and most of them still continue to do business there. The Lancashire (foreign) also remains in agency in Chicago. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Board, held in Boston on the 28th of October, the situation was discussed at length, but no action was taken. The adjourned meeting of the same body, which convened in this City on Thursday of last week, appointed a subcommittee consisting of the following gentlemen: H. A. Oakley, President of the Howard Insurance Company, New-York, and President of the National Board; L. J. Hendee, President of the Ætna, of Hartford; Mr. Bissel, President of the Hartford, of Hartford; Stephen Crowell, President of the Phœnix, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Lockwood, General Agent of the London Assurance, of London. This sub-committee was to visit Chicago, examine into the condition of affairs, and report what such action as they deemed expedient. A committee of the Board of Underwriters have since obtained from the Board of Public Works of Chicago a promise for the erection of fourteen large cisterns, each capable of supplying seven steam fire engines at a time. These cisterns will be located at the following points: intersections of Harrison and South Clark streets, State and Eighteenth streets, Canal and Twelfth streets, Canal and Eighteenth streets, Halstead and Twelfth streets, Halstead and Harrison streets, Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street, Randolph and Union streets, Milwaukee avenue and Union street, Milwaukee avenue and Halstead street, Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, Jefferson street and Fullerton avenue, Sedgwick and Oak streets, Division and Larrabee streets, North avenue and Ezra Hill street.

The city authorities, it is said, are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of placing Chicago in a condition as thoroughly fire-proof as possible and, it is thought, will lose no time in effecting the needful reforms. Those relating to the Fire Department will be prosecuted under the supervision of Gen. Shaler. It has been the misfortune of Chicago that this most important of its city departments has so long been suffered to remain under Ring rule. The late fires, however, have taught the property-holders a lesson which they will not be likely to soon forget. Gen. Shaler has been afforded every needful facility, and it is confidently asserted by the Chicago press that when the reforms pledged have been carried out the Eastern companies will reopen their offices in that city without delay.

A CONTESTED WILL.

The matter of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Teator came up before Surrogate Hutchings yesterday. Mrs. Teator, who died in July last, left property, real and personal, of the value of about $1,500. By the terms of her will, which was made and executed during her last illness, all of her property was left to her two children, Nicholas and Elizabeth Teator, excepting $200 to her grandchildren, John and Mary Heinrich, and $10 to her son, Stephen Teator. The will was contested by her son, Stephen, and the guardian of the two grandchildren on the grounds that it was not duly executed as required by law, that it was drawn in the English language, which the testatrix could neither understand nor read, and that at the time it was signed she was paralyzed and mentally incapable. The first witness examined was Mr. Mathias Theisz. He testified that he was one of the attesting witnesses to the will, and that the formalities prescribed by law had been complied with. Mr. James C. Anderson, a lawyer, another of the attesting witnesses, testified that he had drawn up the will under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Teator, a son of the testatrix, and that on the day it was signed he had read it to the attesting witnesses, and to Mr. Nicholas Teator, in a room adjoining the room in which Mrs. Teator was lying ill. The door was open between the rooms, but he could not see her from where he sat. He did not know whether she heard him or not. He was aware of the fact that Mrs. Teator did not speak English, and was also aware of the fact that she was paralyzed and could not speak at all. When he went into the sick room he asked the testatrix whether she was satisfied with the will, and she made a motion with her head, which, if it meant anything, meant an assent. Mr. Anderson said he had made the mark with the pen in making the cross which stood for the signature of the testatrix while she held her hand on the top of the pen. When he asked her in English if she was satisfied with the will, some one in the room said something in German which he assumed to be a translation of what he said. At the close of the examination of this witness the case was adjourned until Monday next.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS.

The usual weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers was held yesterday, Rev. Dr. Mervyn presiding. The subject under discussion was a report of the Committee on Topics, for the purpose, principally, of regulating the time to be given to essayists and speakers. The first recommendation of the report was that no essayist should occupy more than forty-five minutes, and that speakers in the discussion following the reading of an essay should not occupy more than fifteen minutes. It was the general feeling of the meeting that this proposal would give so much latitude in respect to time that the discussion would be confined to a few persons, when the object should be to have it free and general. Brother Roche, Brother McAllister, and others took this standpoint, Dr. Curry defending the recommendation of the report. It was ultimately resolved to limit the time of the essayists to thirty minutes, and of the succeeding speakers to ten minutes each. A similar resolution was adopted in respect to the second recommendation of the report, which proposed the same limitation for persons introducing questions presented for discussion, and those following them, as for essayists and subsequent speakers. The third recommendation, which proposed that the discussion of any subject should not extend over two sessions, was carried. The fourth recommendation, proposing that the committee should endeavor to procure a person to preach a sermon to the body once a month, was adopted with the supplement that the sermon should be before the prayer-meeting on the first Monday of each month. It was also resolved that a motion to extend the time of a session beyond the ordinary hour of adjournment should not be in order. The meeting adjourned until Monday, the 23d inst., as the hall will be occupied next Monday by the Missionary Society.

THE SOUTH OYSTER BAY MURDERERS.

Since the last day of the examination of Lewis Jarvis and Elbert Jackson, the self-confessed murderers of Samuel J. Jones, at South Oyster Bay, District Attorney Downing and Officers Payne and Wilkinson have been actively engaged in obtaining additional testimony against the prisoners, and at the next examination a number of witnesses, who, it is understood, were cognizant of the murder shortly after it was perpetrated, will be placed upon the witness stand. Both the men still remain in close confinement at the Town Hall, in Jamaica, but by the advice of their counsel refuse to make any further statements. District Attorney Downing will, if possible, have the prisoners indicted by the Grand Jury of the County Court, which meets on the 8th inst., and tried at the adjourned term of the Oyer and Terminer, which meets on the 30th inst., at which time, too, the Italian, Insmorata, will be tried for the murder of Rocco Frederica.

THE GRAIN TRADE.

REVIEW OF THE GRAIN-HANDLING AND LIGHTERAGE QUESTIONS.

THE REPORT OF THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE COMMITTEE — VIEWS OF PROMINENT MERCHANTS AND GRAIN-DEALERS—THE NEED AND USES OF FLOATING ELEVATORS.

The subject of the grading and handling of grain, which has received so much attention on the part of the grain trade and railroad companies during the past year, has not yet been amicably settled. Differences have arisen between the railroad companies and the grain trade respecting the charge for elevation, or unloading of boats, and also respecting a charge for lighterage on or loads under five cars. The whole matter is one of importance not alone to the grain trade, but to the railroad companies, and any serious misunderstanding between the parties concerned is sure to injure the trade of New-York. So important did the railroads consider the question, that as early as January last the agents of the trunk lines asked the co-operation of the Produce Exchange in devising some means of handling grain which would enable the roads to make deliveries thereof with greater facility and at less expense than the method now in force. The Produce Exchange, anxious to co-operate in such a desirable undertaking, appointed a committee to consult with the representatives of the trunk lines, and to report upon the subject. That committee went to work earnestly, and, after many efforts to harmonize conflicting interests, made the following suggestions:

1. To establish New-York grades of inspection for all sorts of grain.
2. To deliver by grade without regard to identity.
3. To warehouse and various grades of grain in boats of say 8,000 bushels capacity each, so as, with all the advantages of an inspection system, to retain the important advantage of having the grain afloat ready for delivery.

This plan was referred to a committee who, in in July last, recommended the adoption of rules embodying the suggestions therein contained. These rules met with the approval of the trunk lines. They did not contain any reference to the payment of lighterage on small consignments, nor did they make any provision prohibiting the railroad companies from charging for elevation or unloading. But when they came up for adoption before the grain trade the buyers objected to ratify them, and offered the following amendment in addition to rule 19:

"No charge for elevation or unloading boats, nor any other charge shall be imposed upon said grain by the railroad companies, except as provided by the above rules."

This addition to the rule as reported by the committee was adopted, but the trunk lines refused to abide by it. A committee of conference was subsequently appointed, but the railroads were firm in their determination. The charge is three-quarters of a cent per bushel for unloading, and the grain trade say that the companies should put the grain on board the ship without any extra charge, and that delivering it alongside the vessel does not comply with the interest or usages of the trade. The trade has no objection to pay the extra charge if it is included in the charge for freight, but they will resist it in its present shape, or if the railroad companies have the power to make this charge, or are permitted to make it, they will soon claim the right to make a new charge for something else. This charge for unloading was first adopted by the Erie road when it was controlled by Fisk and Gould, and, subsequently, the Pennsylvania and New-York Central followed the example of Erie. As regards the charge for lighterage for small loads, the grain trade were under the impression that it was imposed as a retaliation of the railroad companies for not adopting the report of the committee as originally presented; but the trunk lines deny the charge, and say that it was a charge which was always made, but that it was suspended for some time. Now they find the lighterage of small quantities too expensive, and they, to save themselves, reimpose the charge which they had never abandoned.

Respecting the erection of large elevators, a prominent merchant said: Early in April a petition was signed by nearly all the grain receivers and presented to the railway companies, asking them to build large storage elevators at their termini as the only relief to the trade in car grain. It is fair to say, however, that at the time the petition referred to was circulated, the plan for massing grain aboard of lighters had not been developed. When the plan of temporary floating warehouses was suggested, it met the hearty approval of the largest receivers and exporters, who deemed, that in a simple, inexpensive, and entirely practicable way, and without overturning the present system of delivery of grain to buyers, ship, dock, or warehouse, the problem of car grain was solved. With it in practice it mattered not how many storage elevators the various roads constructed to facilitate unloading cars or increase their business, if such were found to be necessary to the unlimited storage capacity afforded by this plan making it impossible to choke the roads by any probable increase in their grain business; whereas, even elevators of great storage capacity, under a large movement of grain, if for any cause deliveries from warehouse were delayed with, would become filled in a very few days, and the whole business of the roads be brought to a stand in consequence of the multitude of unloaded cars upon their tracks.

The building of elevators at the termini of the roads, for storage purposes, would be an experiment, to say the least, though they have been suggested as a solution to the whole question. The largest receivers of grain, and others who have given special attention to this matter, deem them totally inadequate to the requirements of the railroads and the necessities of the trade. It is estimated that three-fourths of the grain arriving here goes into consumption directly, either by export, coastwise shipment, or local trade, and in view of this fact is it not conclusive that mere transfer machinery for unloading cars promptly and speedily, and putting the grain afloat ready for immediate delivery, is the most economical method of handling the grain, since upward of seventy per cent. of the total receipts have to be delivered alongside?

Should the receipts of any one road approximate to an average of a million of bushels a week, with such a traffic there would be dull times; so by the simple laws of trade there would be times of immense movements of grain. What sort of storage elevators would be adequate to receive and deliver that vast amount of property? What would they cost? Would the rate of storage be as low as that current at the Brooklyn warehouses? What would be the rates of insurance? Suppose they should burn, would the business of the roads be brought to a stand-still?

The answer to these queries leads naturally to consider the necessity of delivery alongside. What the roads need is to get rid of the property, to distribute risks, as the accumulation of large quantities of property at one point renders business hazardous through danger of fires. Distribute it! That meets the entire wants of the trade in New-York, and, above all things, the roads run no risks of blockades by the burning of elevators or the inability to take the quantity of grain arriving into store. The necessity of delivery alongside seems to be imperative. The transfer capacity of floating elevators now in the port of New-York is upward of 125,000 bushels per hour, and is capable of increase at trifling expense to meet any—the largest possible—requirements. The storage capacity in lighters under the proposed grading scheme is well-nigh unlimited, as the number of boats in use could be readily increased or diminished.

Prominent dealers in grain said yesterday that the establishment of the car grain trade on the basis of shipments of five car lots or none, would tend to draw the trade to the lake ports and to the other seaboard cities than ours, to the destruction of the great trade "which the establishment of through lines of cars has created."

If this be the case the railroad companies will no doubt soon find it out, and if it touches their pockets they will soon accede to the reasonable demands of the grain trade.

BALTIMORE OUTBIDS NEW-YORK—INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO GRAIN SPECULATORS.

From the Chicago Times, 10th inst.

It is understood, and stated with considerable authority, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is about to make an announcement concerning the transportation of grain which contains an unusual significance, and will prove of incalculable benefit to Chicago grain shippers. The railroad company proposes, on the completion of its line to this city, to guarantee for all shipments a full delivery of goods consigned to it. When this fact is considered in connection with the immense grain trade of this city, the full meaning of the movement will be better appreciated.

Ever since the grain trade of Chicago began to assume anything like its present proportions, the shortages upon the grain have been one of the formidable burdens which have been borne by the dealers, and by this means alone there have been lost, in the aggregate, sums amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. Naturally, any means proposed which will relieve the shippers of this onerous burden will be gladly accepted, and if the new line into Chicago will take the initiatory step in the matter, as is announced, it will attract to itself an unusual amount of traffic. It is assumed that at the present stage of railroading, a company should run such a class of cars as to provide against loss from leakage. In the matter of shortage the largest scope is given for rascality, and in the event of suspicious loss, the shipper has no recourse to recover except by means of a tedious and expensive fight in the courts. Without reflecting in the least upon the honesty of the railroad companies, there are numerous cases where the most flagrant dishonesty is apparent somewhere, and it seems nothing more than right that the railroad companies generally should follow the course in which the Baltimore road proposes to take the initiative.

Such action on the part of this company cannot but result in the largest fruits, both to itself and to the City of Baltimore. If the road will maintain, in connection with such a course, a low grain rate, it cannot help but command an immense traffic, as shippers will be sure to avail themselves of an outlet which insures them for every pound of the article shipped. The policy of the road in taking the action it does is variously considered, but may be found in a few facts which are well known in connection with the corporation. Besides the interest the company has in attracting to Baltimore all the business in its power, it owns and controls a large number of grain elevators, which are capable of accommodating and handling large quantities of grain, and it is to the company's interest to secure as much of the grain trade as possible, even as a slight loss in handling. The City of Baltimore is also assuming considerable prominence as an outlet for foreign shipments, and the number of steam-ship lines is yearly increasing. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is largely interested in lines which ply between the latter city and New-York and Boston, as also to foreign ports, and it is apparently in the interest of the company to attract all the through shipments to the Southern city in their power.

The latest move on the part of the Baltimore road in the interest of Chicago cannot but compel the New-York lines to take a similar action, as in the event that they fail to do so, Baltimore will command the largest proportion of the grain shipments of the North-west, which the Metropolis cannot afford to lose.

THE MURDER AT DAY HOLLOW.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME—AN ERRING AND REPENTANT WIFE MURDERED BY HER ASSOCIATE—A WORTHLESS BROTHER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

UNION, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

The brief announcement of the Day Hollow tragedy, near this place, has been followed by the death of the victim, Mrs. Thornton. The particulars of the tragedy are as follows

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 9.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200	Ohio & Mississippi	21	200	Ohio & Miss	21
100	do	21¼	100	do	21¼
1100	do	20¾	700	do	21¼
500	do	20¾	700	do	21¼
400	do	20¾	200	do	21¼
500	do	20¾	200	do	21¼
300	do	20¾	200	do	21¼
300	do	20¾	200	do	21¼
300	do	20¾	100	do	21¼
300	do	20¾	100	At. & Pac. Pf	34
100	Illinois Central	97			

MONDAY, Nov. 9—P. M.

In financial circles to-day the course of business was not attended with any important changes. Stocks were higher in the morning and lower in the afternoon, Bonds were strong. Gold was firm, and Exchange steady. The cable advices from Europe reported a dull and steady market for Consols and American Securities at London, and a further withdrawal of £36,000 bullion from the Bank of England on balance.

The Money market was easy at 2½@3½ ₱ cent. for call loans, and 5½@7 ₱ cent. for prime business paper. The foreign exchanges were steady, with real business at $4 84¾@ $4 85 for bankers' 60 days' sterling and $4 88¼@4 88½ for demand. The Gold speculation was quiet and firm. The two extremes ot the day were 110½ and 110⅝, the opening and closing transactions having been at the intermediate quotation. Early in the day borrowers paid 1@2 ₱ cent. for the use of cash gold, but afterward loans were made free of interest and at 1@3 ₱ cent. for carrying.

The Stock speculation was firm and higher in the morning, but closed with less activity and a general reaction from the best figures of the day. As compared with the closing quotations of Saturday Ohio and Mississippi and Northwest Preferred opened at an advance of ¼ ₱ cent., and Union Pacific, North-west, and St. Paul Common, Western Union, and C., C. and I. C. ½ ₱ cent.; Lake Shore, Erie, Rock Island, Wabash and Pacific Mail were each ¼ ₱ cent. lower, the remainder of the list having been unchanged. In the first few minutes of business prices fell off ½ to ⅝ ₱ cent., but an advance of ¼ to 1 ₱ cent. succeeded before midday. This was followed by a reaction of ¼ to ⅝ ₱ cent., and a slight rally at about 2:30 P. M., which was lost in the final dealings. The widest changes were in Wabash and Ohio and Mississippi, each of which advanced 1 ₱ cent.—to 31½ and 31¼ respectively. North-west Common declined from 39 to 38¾, and later advanced to 39½, a portion of the advance having been afterward lost. Pacific Mail ranged between 45¼ and 45⅞, opening at 45⅜ and closing at 45⅝. Outside of the above stocks the changes in the speculative list were only ¼ to ½ ₱ cent. The report about negotiations between Union Pacific and Pacific Mail, current on Saturday, was revived again to-day, but no arrangement has yet been perfected. It was reported that the Lake Shore earnings fell off $170,000 in October. The low price of Wheat, of course, operates against railway traffic. Investment shares were firm, and higher in some instances. The most notable advance was in Michigan Central, which rose from 75 to 76¼. Illinois Central sold at 96¾@97, Harlem at 130, Panama at 115, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 109, New-Jersey Central at 106½@106¾, and Pittsburg at 88¼@88¾. Government Bonds presented considerable strength from the opening to the closing of business. Only a few large transactions were reported, the offerings as usual having been in small amounts as a general thing. Of 1862s, registered, $125,000 sold at 111@111⅛, and of new fives of 1881, $75,000 at 111¾@ 111⅝. The business in railroad mortgages amounted to $364,000, a larger aggregate than for some time past. By far the largest dealings were in the Pacific Roads, the sales of Union firsts alone footing up $126,000, at an advance in the price to 90. Central Pacific rose to 94½, Western Pacifics to 86, Union Land Grants to 88¼, and Sinking Funds to 75½; at the close Western Pacifics receded to 85¼. Chicago and North-western bonds sold at 102 for Sinking Funds, 94¾ for firsts, and 81½ for Consolidated, gold. A good demand prevailed for the other old and well-established mortgages. There was a better distributed business in State bonds than ordmarily. The most prominent issues dealt in were Missouri Long Bonds at 94¾, Tennessees at 55@55½ for old and new ex coupon, and Virginia Consolidated at 54. Alabama fives of 1883 sold at 37½, Alabama fives of 1886 at 36, and Georgia sevens, indorsed, at 83.

The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day on Government account $167,000 for interest on public debt, and $1,067,000 in redemption of called 5-20s. The receipts for Customs amounted to $388,000.

The closing prices of to-day compare as follows with those of Saturday's final sales:

Closing Quotations—Nov. 9.

	Saturday.	Monday.
U. S. New 5s, Coupon, 1881	111½	111⅝
U. S. 5-20s, Coupon, 1862	111¾	111¾
U. S. 5-20s, Coupon, 1867	117⅞	118
American Gold	110⅜	110¼
Bills on London, 60 days	$4 84¾	$4 84¾@84 85
N. Y. Central and Hudson	102¼	102¼
Chicago and Rock Island	99	99
Pacific Mail	45⅜	45⅝
St. Paul Common	34⅝	34
St. Paul Preferred	54	55
Western Union	79½	79½
Union Pacific	36¼	36⅜
Lake Shore	81⅜	81⅝
Toledo and Wabash	30¾	31⅛
North-western Common	38⅞	39¼
North-western Preferred	54	54
Delaware and Lackawanna	109¼	109
New-Jersey Central	106⅜	106½
Panama	115	115
Erie	28⅝	28⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	30⅝	30⅞
Ohio C. and Indiana Central	9¾	10
Harlem	130	130

The extreme range of prices in stocks and the number of shares sold, are as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of shares.
New-York Central	102⅜	102¼	3,130
Harlem	130	130	200
Erie	28⅝	28⅜	3,650
Lake Shore	81⅝	81⅜	37,100
Wabash	31⅝	30⅝	21,800
North-western	39½	38¾	11,600
North-western, Preferred	55	54¼	400
Rock Island	99⅛	98⅝	3,100
Milwaukee & St. Paul	35½	34⅝	8,900
Milwaukee & St. Paul, Pref	54¼	54	200
Pittsburgh	89¾	88½	455
Del., Lack. & Western	109	109	400
Western Union	79½	79	2,600
Michigan Central	76¼	75	600
Illinois Central	97	96¾	500
Union Pacific	36⅝	36¼	28,500
Missouri Pacific	40	39½	838
Cen. & Pac. Land Grants	10	9⅞	1,850
Hannibal & St. Joseph	27	26½	1,250
Hannibal & St. Joseph, Pref.	33	32¾	200
Ohio & Mississippi	31½	30½	37,800
Atlantic & Pacific, Preferred	14½	14	900
Panama	115	115	100
Western Union	79⅝	79⅛	26,400
Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph	19½	19½	100
Pacific Mail	45⅞	45¼	24,600
Iron Mountain	22	22	200

Total..... 215,693

The latest quotations for Government Bonds are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Currency 6s	118½	118¾
U. S. 6s, 1881, Registered	118½	118⅝
U. S. 6s, 1881, Coupons	118¾	119
U. S. 5-20s, 1862, Registered	111	111½
U. S. 5-20s, 1862, Coupons	111	111⅜
U. S. 5-20s, 1864, Registered	112¾	
U. S. 5-20s, 1864, Coupons	113½	113¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Registered	114½	114¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Coupons	114½	114¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new, Registered	117	117⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, new, Coupons	117	117⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1867, Registered	117⅝	117¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1867, Coupons	118	118⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1868, Registered	117½	118
U. S. 5-20s, 1868, Coupons	118	118⅛
U. S. 10-40s, Registered	111	112
U. S. 10-40s, Coupons	112½	112¾
U. S. 5s, 1881, Registered	111⅝	111⅞
U. S. 5s, 1881, Coupons	111⅝	111⅞
Central Pacific Gold Bonds	94	94¼
Western Pacific Gold Bonds	85	85½

The day's operations at the Gold Exchange Bank resulted as follows:

Gross clearances	$25,781,000
Gold balances	1,340,100
Currency balances	1,479,284

And at the Clearing-house as follows:

Currency exchanges	$90,070,061
Currency balances	3,576,973
Gold exchanges	11,233,078
Gold balances	1,501,154

The following were the bids made at the Exchange Board for the various State Securities:

Alabama 5s, '63	34	New-York, R. By L.	103¼
Alabama 5s, '86	34	N. Y. Coup. B'y L.	103¼
Alabama 5s, '92	44	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '75	110
Ark. 6s, Funded	17	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '77	110
A. 7s, L. R. & F. S. iss.	9	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '78	110
Ark. 7s, M. & L. R.	10	N. Y. 6s, G. R., '87	113
A. 7s, L. R. P. B. & N. O.	8	N. Y. 6s, G. C., '97	113
A. 7s, M. O. & E. R.	8	N. Y. 6s, G. C., '83	113
Ark. 7s, Ark. Cent.	8	N. Y. 6s, G. L., '81	114
California 7s	112½	N. Y. 5s, G. L., '75	106
Connecticut 6s	104	N. Y. 5s, G. L., '76	106
Georgia 6s	75	N. C. 6s, old, J. & J.	26
Ga. 7s, new bds	90	N. C. 6s, A. & O.	26
Ga. 7s, Indorsed	83	N. C. N. R., A. & J.	44
Ga. 7s, Gold bds	74	N. C. N. C. R., Ap. & O.	43
Indiana 5s	101	N. C. Fund. Act, '66	19½
Illinois coup. 6s, '77	102	N. C. Fund. Act, '68	17
Illinois coup. 6s, '79, 1902	103	N. C. new bs., J. & J.	15
Illinois War Loan	103	N. C. new bs., A. & O.	12½
Kentucky 6s	100	N. C. Sp. T., Class 1	5
Louisiana 6s	28	N. C. Sp. T., Class 2	5
La. 6s, new, F. D	22	N. C. Sp. T., Class 3	5
La. 7s, Penitentiary	23¼	Ohio 6s, '81	103¼
La. 6s, Levee bds	28	Ohio 6s, '86	106
La. 8s, Levee bds	25	Rhode Island 6s	104
Michigan 6s, '78-'79	103¼	South Carolina 6s	25½
Michigan 6s, '83	103¼	S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	18
Michigan 7s, '90	101	S. C. 6s, A. & O.	18½
Mo. 6s, due in '74	100	S. C. 6s, Oct.	18½
Mo. 6s, due in '75	100	S. C. Non-Fund. bds.	6¾
Mo. 6s, due in '76	98	Tenn. 6s, old	71
Mo. 6s, due in '77	97	Tenn. 6s, old, ex-cp.	55
Mo. 6s, due in '78	96	Tenn. 6s, new bds	71
Mo. 6s, due in '79	96½	Tenn. 6s, new ex-cp.	55
Mo. 6s, due in '80	96	Tenn. 6s, new series	54½
Fund. bds. due in '94, '95	93	Texas 10s of '76	97
L. bs. due '81 to '91 inc.	94½	Virginia 6s, old	34
Ass'r or Un. due '92, '93	93	Va. 6s, new bs., '66	34
H. & St. Jo., due '75	101	Va. 6s, new bs., '67	34
H. & St. Jo., due '76	98	Va. 6s, new bs., '68	34
H. & St. Jo., due '86	93½	Va. 6s, ex-mat. coup	51
H. & St. Jo., due '86	93½	Va. 6s, Con. bds	53½
H. & St. Jo., due '87	93½	Va. 6s, Def. bds	10

And the following for Railway Mortgages:

Alb. & Sus. 1st bds.	105	Det., M. & T. bds	90¼
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds.	101	Buff. & Erie new bds.	98
Alb. & Sus. 3d bds.	96	Buff. & State Line 7s.	101
B., C. R. & M. 1st 7s g.	50	Kala. & W. Pig. 1st.	87
Ches. & O. 6s ex c.	40	L. Shore Div. bds	97¼
Chic. & Alton 1st	110½	L. Shore C. R. 1st	93½
Chic. & Alton Ex.	109½	L. Shore C. C. 2d	93
Joliet & Chic. 1st	106	Mar. & Cin. 1st	100
La. & Mo. 1st guar.	80	M. C. Con. 7s, 1902	99¾
St. L., J. & C. 1st	96½	M.C. 1st, 8s, 1882, S. F.	109
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st	111	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	107	N. Y. C. 6s, 1883	99½
C. B. of N. J. 1st m.	107½	N. Y. C. 6s, R. E.	91
Cen. R. of N. J. C.C.	101	N. Y. C. 7s 1876	102¼
Am. D. & L. bds.	98	N. Y. C. & H. 1st, C.	110½
M. & St. P. 1st s. P. D.	106	H. R. 7s, 2d S. F.	85
M. & S. P. 1st 7-10 P. D.	90	H. R. 7s, 3d S. F.	85½
M. & St. P. 7s C. R. & I.	87	Harlem 1st, 7s, Coup.	107
M. & St. P. 1st L. A. C. D.	84	Harlem 1st, 7s, Reg.	107½
M. & St. P. 1st I. & M. D.	73½	North Missouri 1st	81½
M. & St. P. 1st C. & M.	75	Ohio & M. Con. S. F.	84
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	101	Ohio & Miss. Con.	87
Chic. & N. W. 7s, sk.	94	Ohio & Miss. 2d	77
Chic. & N. W. 1st, sk.	94	Cent. Pac. gold bds.	93⅞
C. & N. W. C. G. bds.	81	C. P. State Aid bds.	102
C. & N. W. R. G. bds.	70	West. Pacific bds.	85
Gal. & Chic. Ext.	102	Un. Pacific 1st bds.	89⅝
Chic. & Mil. 1st	91½	Un. Pacific 1st, 7s	88
Del., L. & W. 1st m.	100	U. P. Inc., past due	90
Del., L. & West. 2d.	106	Union Pacific S. F.	75⅜
Del., L. & W. 7s C.	109⅜	Pac. R. of Mo. 2d	69
Mor. & Essex 1st	105⅜	Pac. R. 7s, g. by Mo.	100
Mor. & Essex 2d	102½	Pac. R. 7s, g. by Mo.	100
Mor. & Essex C	94	Pac. R. of Mo. 1st	100
Mor. & E. 7s of '71	97½	C. & P. Con. S. F.	97½
Erie 1st Ext	102	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d	90½
Erie 3d 7s, '83	99	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	91
Erie 4th 7s, '80	99	Col., C. & Ind. 1st	97
Erie 5th 7s, '85	97½	Col., C. & Ind. 2d	91
B., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	89	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	85¾
B., N. Y. & E. L. bs.	88	St. L. & Iron M. 2d	57
Han. & St. J. L. G.	100	Alt. & T. H. 1st	103
Han. & St. J. 8s C.	60	Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	88
D. & Sioux C. 1st	100	Alt. & T. H. 2d, In.	39
D. & Sioux C. 2d D.	97	B. & S. I. R. 1st, 8s.	92
Ced. F. & Minn. 1st.	80	T., P. & W. E. D.	70
Ind., B. & W. 1st	49	T., P. & W. W. D.	71
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d	99	T. & W. 1st ex-cp.	87½
M. S. N. I. 8s, 7 ₱ c.	87½	T. & W. 1st inc.	71¼
Clev. & T. S. F.	104	Tol. & Wabash 2d	69
Clev. & T. n. bds.	96	Tol. & W. con. c.	55
C., P. & Ash. o. bds.	100	Gt. West. 1st, 1888	86
C., P. & Ash. n. bds.	96		

And the following for City Bank Shares:

American Exchange	111	German American	85
Butchers & Drovers'	120	Hanover	100
Central National	100	Irving	128
Chatham	137	Mechanics'	136
Chemical	1500	Merchants'	119
City	300	Nassau	104
Commerce	116½	North America	95
Corn Exchange	120	Peoples'	140
Eleventh Ward	98	Republic	104¼
First National	200	St. Nicholas	107
Fourth National	119	Union	134
Fulton	140		

The regular guaranteed quarterly dividend of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway Company, at the rate of *Seven ₱ cent.* per annum, will be paid on and after Dec. 1, at the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company of this City. The transfer-books will close on the 10th inst. and reopen Dec. 2.

The bonds of the State of Missouri, known as the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad State bonds, maturing as follows, will be redeemed upon presentation at the office of the railroad company, No. 74 Broadway, at par and accrued interest: $100,000 due April 4, 1875; $200,000 due June 8, 1875, and $130,000 due Sept. 24, 1875.

The Central Pacific Railroad earnings for October were the largest ever made by the company in any one month. The following are the comparative earnings of the road:

For the month of October, 1874	$1,507,000
For the month of October, 1873	1,375,470
For the month of October, 1872	1,385,567
Earnings first ten months 1874	11,894,905
Earnings first ten months 1873	11,374,376
Earnings first ten months 1872	10,593,611

The earnings of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company for three months—

From July 1 to 30th September, 1874, were	$958,156 89
Less transfers formerly included	95,519 80
Operating expenses, taxes included, (64⅛ ₱ cent.,) were	$651,419 80
Less transfers as above	95,512 80— 555,907 09
Leaving net earnings	$306,739 09
Less extraordinary expenses	10,646 56
Available surplus for three months	$296,092 53

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Cotton, bales	8,475	Moss, bales	99
Ashes, pkgs	19	Molasses, hhds	1,095
Flour, bbls	23,463	Beef, pkgs	792
Meal, bags	100	Pork, pkgs	1,265
Wheat, bushels	110,853	Cut-meats, pkgs	359
Corn, bushels	55,850	Lard, tcs	280
Oats, bushels	24,949	Lard, kegs	20
Rye, bushels	8,543	Butter, pkgs	3,159
Grass-seed, bags	159	Cheese, pkgs	6,649
Beeswax, pkgs	2	Peanuts, bags	187
Beans, bbls	437	Peanuts, pkgs	109
C. S. 6d	660	Rice, tcs	419
C. S. Meal, bags	200	Resin, bbls	783
Dried Fruit, pkgs	229	Sp. Turpentine, bbls	133
Eggs, bbls	1511	Skins, bales	273
Grease, pkgs	5	Starch, pkgs	270
Hemp, bales	32	Tea, pkgs	18
Hops, bales	84	Tallow, pkgs	130
Hides, No	4,041	Tobacco, hhds	135
Hides, bdls	439	Tobacco, pkgs	894
Lead, pigs	300	Wool, bales	379
Leather, sides	14,295	Whiskey, bbls	102

COFFEE—Rio has been quite dull. Holders have been insisting on full previous prices, impeding operations. Offerings of stock moderate. The week's receipts of Rio are 10,950 bags, sales 2,500 bags. The stock of Rio in first hands here this evening is 17,800 bags; at Baltimore, 2,200 bags; at Hampton Roads, 10,513 bags; at Charleston, 4,000 bags; at Savannah, 2,500 bags; at New-Orleans, 5,000 bags, and at Galveston, 5,000 bags. Other kinds quiet at previous prices. We quote invoices thus: Rio, ordinary, 14½c.@15c.; fair, 15½c.@16c.; good, 19¼c.@19½c.; prime, 20¼c.@20½c., gold. ₱ lb., 60 days' credit; Rio, in job lots, 15¼c.@21c., gold; Java, invoices, 24c.@28c.; Maracaibo, 16½c.@19¼c.; Porto Rico, 17½c.@19½c.; Costa Rica, 17c.@19½c.; Mexican, 18½c.@19½c.; San Domingo, 16c.@16½c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@19½c.; Ceylon, 17c.@19c.; Savanilla, 16c.@19c.; Curacoa, 16c.@18c., and Jamaica, 17c.@18½c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—The business for early delivery has been unimportant, with values quoted weak and irregular, though the official quotations have not been altered. Sales have been reported since our last of only 674 bales, (of which 501 bales were placed on Saturday evening,) including 100 bales to shippers and 574 bales to spinners, the following being the sales in New-York, as based on the old standard, and on Cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted: Ordinary, 12½c.; Strict Good Ordinary, 14c.; Low Middling, 14⅜c.; Middling, 14⅞c.; Good Middling, 15¼c. ₱ lb. The dealings for forward delivery have been comparatively moderate, and prices have been quoted 1-32c.@1-16c. ₱ lb. lower, influenced in good part by the literal receipts at the shipping ports. Sales have been reported since our last of 17,300 bales, of which 4,300 bales were on Saturday evening, and 12,000 bales to-day, with 1,600 more bales at the calls, on the basis of Low Middling, with November options closing at 14⅝c.; 17-32c.; December, 14⅝c.@14 21-32c.; January, 14 29-32c.@ 14 15-16c.; February, 15¼c.; March, 15 17-32c.; April, 15 25-32c.@15 13-16c.; May, 16 1-16c.@16 3-32c., and June, 16 11-32c.@16¾c. ₱ lb. The receipts at this port to-day were 8,415 bales, including 1,366 bales from Norfolk, 1,091 bales from Savannah, 2,563 bales from New-Orleans, 1,137 bales from Fort Royal, 961 bales from Fernandina, and 1,897 bales per railroad. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 27,283 bales, and thus far this week 55,644 bales, against 44,439 bales same time last year. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1, 1874, have been 860,610 bales, against 641,967 bales same time the previous year. Consolidated (one day's) exports to Great Britain, 18,760 bales; to the Continent, 1,530 bales; stock in New-York, 74,599 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 456,263 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton according to the new classification:

New-York Quotations, based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	12½	12½	12¼	12¼
Good Ordinary	13¾	13¾	14	14
Low Middling	14¼	14¼	14⅝	14⅝
Middling	14⅝	14⅝	15	15
Good Middling	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Middling Fair	15¾	15¾	15⅞	15⅞
Fair	15⅞	15⅞	16¼	16¼

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in moderate request since our last, without further change of moment as to values. Desirable lines of shipping extras have attracted most attention. Trade and family extras move rather slowly within our range. The sales since our last have been 14,050 bbls. of all grades, including No. 2 Flour at $3 60@$4 75, chiefly at $3 25@$3 50; Sour Flour at $4@$5 65; inferior to very fancy Superfine State and Western at $3 70@$4 25, chiefly at $3 90@$4 15; inferior to very good Extra State at $4 70@$5 05, mainly at $4 90@$5; very good to very fancy do. and City Mills Extra at $5@$5 70; very poor to choice Shipping Extra Western, $4 65@$5 10, mainly at $4 90@$5 10; poor to choice round-hoop Ohio at $4 70@$5 10; poor to choice Minnesota Extra for shipping at $4 80@$5 65; Western Trade and Family Extras, Spring Wheat stock, $6@$8 50; Western Trade and Family Extras, Red and Amber Wheat stock, $5@$7; Western White do. Extras, $5 25@$7 85; St. Louis Extras, $5@$8; Extra Genesee, $5@$7 25; Minnesota Extras, patent stock, $5 50@$8 25, with some very fine brands quoted much higher. Included in the sales have been 5,600 bbls. shipping Extras on the basis of our quotations, of which were 2,000 bbls. very good Western; at $3 10 ₱ bbl.....Southern Flour has been in rather light demand at about former figures. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,130 bbls., in lots, at $4 05@$6 25 for very poor to choice Shipping and Trade Extras, and $6 25@$8 for ordinary to choice Family Extras....Canada Flour dull and nominal.....Rye Flour has been in fair demand, and quoted at $4@$5 25 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales, 500 bbls., chiefly at $5@$5 25 for Superfine, ₱ bbl.....Corn-meal has been more active at about steady rates. We quote the range at from $4@$4 75 for inferior to very choice Yellow Western, the latter an extreme for job lots; $4 35@$4 60 for Jersey, and $5@$5 10 for Brandywine. Sales have been reported of some 2,500 bbls., including 500 bbls. Western at $4 20 ₱ bbl.....Corn-meal, in sacks, has been in moderate demand, in lots, at from $1 55@$2 05 ₱ 100 lbs.....Oat-meal has been quiet within the range of $7 25 for Coarse to $8 50@$8 75 for Fine. Fleur has been inactive within the range of $3@$3 60 ₱ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been moderately active and quoted about 1c. a bushel higher, on prime to choice samples, which have been offered less freely at closing, however, tamely and less buoyantly. The inquiry has been mostly for shipment and milling purposes, though partly on speculative account. The decline in ocean freight rates for Liverpool tended to stimulate export purchases and to strengthen values. Winter Wheat has been in comparatively limited supply and held more firmly, but has been rather quiet. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 153,000 bushels at $1 12@$1 25 for inferior to very choice No. 1 Spring, chiefly at $1 23 for choice old Milwaukee, in store; $1 19 for new Duluth, and $1 16@$1 18 for new Minnesota and Milwaukee, car lots; $1 10@$1 17 for poor to very choice No. 2 Spring, old lots; $1 09@$1 11 for new No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, mainly at $1 10@$1 11 for about good to choice, afloat, and $1 09½ for prime, in store: $1 12 for new No. 2 Duluth Spring; $1 07@ $1 08 for new No. 3 North-west Spring; $1 05@$1 08 for new No. 2 Chicago Spring, chiefly at $1 07 for good average, and $1 08 for choice; $1 03@$1 03 for No. 3 Spring; $1 06 for ungraded Duluth Spring; $1 03@$1 19 for other ungraded stock, car lots; $1 01 for rejected Spring; $1 23@$1 36 for poor to very choice White Western; $1 23@$1 25 for new Amber Western; $1 16@$1 23 for Red Western; and $1 23 for Amber and White Canada, in bond.....Corn has been again quite active at a further advance of about 1c. ₱ bushel, closing firmer. The demand has been in good part for export. Sales have been reported since our last of 207,000 bushels at 92c.@93¾c. for old West-ern, in store and afloat, mainly at 93c.@93½c. for Round, afloat, closing at 93½c. for prime, and 92½c. for do; in store, the latter an extreme; 83c.@ 85c. for new Mixed Western, car lots.....Rye quoted firm at 98c.@99c. for poor to prime, but without further movements of importance.....Barley steady and in moderately active request, with sales reported since our last of 7,000 bushels Canada West (light stock) at $1 45; 9,500 bushels prime do. at $1 50; 2,200 bushels two-rowed State at $1 30, and a car-load of four-rowed State at $1 35 ₱ bushel.....Barley-malt has been in light demand, yet quoted steady, within the range of $1 30@$1 70 ₱ bushel.....Buckwheat has been inactive and quoted somewhat nominal at 78c.@ 80c. for average lots.....Canada Peas quiet; last sold at $1 10, in bond.....Oats have been in brisk request, mainly on trade account, at a further improvement in prices, closing buoyantly. The business has been mostly in Mixed Western. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 154,000 bushels at 62c.@63½c. for Mixed Western, in store and afloat, mainly at 63c.@63½c., afloat, and 62c.@62½c. for do. in store, and closing at the higher figure; 63½c. for prime do., to arrive; 63c.@65½c. for White Western; 63c.@65½ for White State; 63c. for Mixed and White do., (together,) Prime Mixed Western, November options, quoted at 63½c. bid, with up to 65c. asked.....Feed has been in moderate demand within the range of $21@$32 ₱ ton.....Stock of Grain in store at this port, 3,680,111 bushels of Wheat, 1,727,540 bushels Corn, 16,123 bushels Rye, 11,185 bushels Barley, 135,882 bushels Malt, 974,722 bushels Oats, and 707 bushels Peas. These figures show a further considerable increase in the aggregate of Barley and Oats, and some reduction in that of Wheat, Corn, and Malt in store.

MOLASSES—The demand, which has been quite moderate, has been mostly for grocery stock, in good part for new crop New-Orleans, with the advantage as to prices in favor of purchasers, though the offerings have been comparatively limited. Of new crop New-Orleans 50 bbls. sold at 75c.@78c. ₱ gallon. Two small invoices of Porto Rico, and one of Demerara, of recent receipt, have not yet been reported as marketed We quote: Cuba Muscovado Refining (nominally) at 40½c. @41½c.; Grocery do. (nominally) at 42½c.@43½c.; Cuba Centrifugal (nominally) at 36c.@38c.; Porto Rico, 46c.@48c., the latter for fancy; Barbados, 43c.@50c.; Demerara, 40c.@40c.; New-Orleans, new crop, 72c.@80c for poor to very choice, chiefly on basis of 75c.@78c. for fair to strictly prime. Syrups have been comparatively quiet, with Sugar Syrup quoted within the range of 45c.@70c. ₱ gallon, the latter for choice Molasses Syrup, 40c.@50c. ₱ gallon. Sugar-house Molasses has been scarce and wanted; quoted firm on the basis of 35c. for hhds. and 38c. for bbls.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady on the basis of $2 35 for Strained ₱ 280 lbs.; sales, 200 bbls. No. 2 at $2 50@$2 75; 375 bbls. No. 1 and Pale at $4@$5 25. Rosins at $2 50@$2 75; Pitch at $2 50 @ $2 60 ₱ bbl.....Spirits Turpentine has been in moderate request at unaltered prices; sales, 115 bbls. at 36c. for Merchantable, in lots; and 37c.@c. for New-York pkg.

PETROLEUM—Crude has been quite moderately sought after on the basis of 5½c., in bulk, for early delivery, with sales reported of 2,500 bbls.....Refined quiet here at 11¼c. for early delivery, on sales of 1,000 bbls. At Philadelphia, 5,000 bbls. sold at 10¾c.; 2,000 refined, in cases, 16¾c.@17c.....City Naphtha at 10¾c. ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork has been in good demand for early delivery at about steady rates; sales, 5,000 bbls. Western on the basis of $19 75 ₱ bbl. Forward deliveries partially neglected and nominal; Extra Prime quoted at $16 50@$17 50; Prime Mess at $18 25@$20 25, but inactive.....Dressed Hogs in moderate demand at 8c.@8¼c. for City.....Cut-meats have been in moderate inquiry, with City Cut Hams quoted firm, and Shoulders lower. Western product somewhat nominal. Sales include 10,000 lbs. Pickled Bellies, in bulk, at 10c.; 140 bxs. Rib Bellies, early deliveries, part at 10¼c.; 26 bxs. do., deliverable by Dec. 10, at 10¾c.; 1,850 Pickled Shoulders, in bulk, at 7½c.@7¾c.; 500 Smoked Shoulders at 9¼c.; 1,200 Pickled Hams at 10¾c.@11c., nearly all at 11c.; 500 Smoked Hams at 13¼c., and 80 tcs. Western Pickled Hams on private terms.....Bacon has been in more demand and quoted firmer, with sales reported for early delivery of 352 bxs. City Long Clear at 10¾c.@10½c., the latter an extreme price; 100 bxs. do. for November delivery at 10c. Forward delivery the offerings of stock have been limited, and holders have been claiming higher prices. Spring operations, though on a fair demand, have been noted. Long and Short C.lear, December and January, quoted at 9½c.@9¾c.; Short Clear, January option, at 9¾c.@10c.....Lard has been quoted decidedly stronger in prices under limited offerings of stock, especially of Western Steam, which has been in much more urgent request, in good part on speculative account. Sales have been reported, for early delivery, of 4,000 tcs. Western Steam, to arrive, at 11½c., quoted for prompt delivery, nominal at 14½c., in the absence of supplies; 110 tcs. City Steam at 14c.; and small lots of Refined, within the range of 14½c.@15c. And for forward delivery, of Western Steam, 750 tcs., seller the remainder of the year, at 12¾c., closing with this price bid; 1,250 tcs., seller six months, at 13¼c.@13 9-16c., closing at 13 9-16c.@13½c., and 500 tcs., December and January, at 12¾c., with November options quoted irregular within the nominal range of 13¾c.@14c..... Beef has been slow of sale on the basis of former prices. We quote New at $11 50@$13 for Extra Mess, and $10 @$11 for Plain Mess, uninspected and inspected..... Tierce Beef has been nominal at $19 50@$20 50 for Prime Mess; $22@$23 for India Mess; $25@$26 for Extra do., ₱ tierce. Beef Hams in demand at $22@$23 for best Western.....Butter has been held with more confidence, and the finer grades have been in very good request. We quote the range on firkins, tubs, and pails from 25c.@40c. for ordinary to very choice State and nearby products; 40c.@45c. for very choice to fancy; 19c.@20c. for fair ordinary to strictly prime Western, and 31c.@33c. for choice to fancy..... Cheese has been in fair demand, and held with firmness. We quote: State Factory at 12½c.@14½c. for fair to fancy, chiefly at 13¼c.@16c. for good to fancy; State Dairy, 7c.@15c.; Western, 6c.@15c. ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Calcutta linseed has been in fair demand and prices firm, with sales on much light terms.....Linseed has been made at 4,000 bags by

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN—MR. H. J. Montague, Miss Ada Dyas.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—MASKS AND FACES—Mr. Charles Fisher, Mr. D. H. Harkins, Miss Fanny Davenport.

PARK THEATRE.—THE GILDED AGE—Mr. John T. Raymond, Miss Gertrude Kellogg.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—THE HUNCHBACK—Miss Clara Morris, Mr. Frederick Robinson.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT, (Opera Bouffe)—Miss Emily Soldene and company.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—RIP VAN WINKLE—Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—EQUESTRIANISM, ATHLETICS—MENAGERIE—MUSEUM—Open afternoon and evening.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—GRAND EXHIBITION OF ART AND AGRICULTURE. Day and evening.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

BOWERY THEATRE.—HOODLUM—THE LOTTERY—Mr. W. A. Mestayer.

COLOSSEUM.—PARIS BY NIGHT—MISCELLANEOUS. Afternoon and evening.

STEINWAY HALL.—PERSONATIONS AND SONGS by Mr. Frederick Maccabe.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—MINSTRELSY—NEGRO DELINEATIONS, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—MINSTRELSY and NEGRO COMICALITIES—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

TAMMANY HALL.—BILLIARD TOURNAMENT—Afternoon and Evening.

GLOBE THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

ROBINSON HALL.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

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Now that the Brooklyn scandal is to be revived in all its horrors, some of the newspapers will not be obliged to draw upon their imaginations for those "sensations" which are thought to be in such great favor with the public. The details of the controversy between Mr. TILTON and Mr. BEECHER will, doubtless, satisfy, the present great demand for a light and improving style of literature. It must be a comfort to every man to know that the law-suits in which Mr. BEECHER is entangled will be productive of endless reading like that which Mr. MOULTON supplied not long ago. The trials will be so numerous that they may be safely depended on to last all through the Winter, and perhaps far into the following Winter, by which time we shall have the Presidential election to talk about. The prospect does not seem to discourage Mr. BEECHER, who, if we may judge from a report of his sermon last Sunday in the *Sun*, continues to extract a variety of capital jokes out of the most serious subjects.

We have already commented upon the report of the accountants employed by the London Banking Association to investigate the affairs of the Erie Railway. That of Capt. TYLER, who was in this country at about the same period, charged with a similar mission, has also been published. Capt. TYLER is of the opinion that the Erie Railway may be made a successful enterprise, on certain conditions, but these are somewhat formidable. It must change its grade; double its track where it is not now doubled—*i. e.*, for nearly seven hundred miles out of a thousand; lay down steel rails; substitute iron bridges for wooden ones; extend its terminal facilities, and make new extensions and connections. For these enormous works new outlays are required, and for new outlays the road must have a stable, skillful, and honest management. After all these are secured, the company must, by a combination with the three other great trunk lines, protect itself against competition. *Then*, we suppose, Erie will be a safe stock to buy, and the company a safe one to lend money to.

Gen. SHERMAN'S annual report, the substance of which we print to-day, is the crisp and concise document which we should expect from its distinguished author. It appears that the army is now reduced to the small number of 26,441, which is only a little more than the maximum fixed by law. As is well known, the General does not approve of so small a force, and he takes occasion to say so in his report. For the rest, however, he has no special criticism, and he evidently feels quite relieved now that he has taken his head-quarters from Washington. There is a refreshing bit of nature in the satisfaction with which he refers to the departments of California, Arizona, and the Columbia, which are, he says, "luckily so remote from head-quarters that to the officers on the spot is left the supreme control of all the details." And the General is glad to add that harmony of action and economy of administration are the results of this fortunate distance from the possibility of interference.

To the curious student in literary frauds, we commend the laughable exposure of a bogus correspondence of the *World*, which we republish from the *Japan Gazette*. That the *World* should have a "special correspondent" with the Japanese expedition to Formosa was so far out of the bounds of all possibility, that people laughed good-naturedly when they looked over the farrago of nonsense which that paper had cooked up from the Japanese journals. For the credit of American journalism, however, it ought to be said that the *World* is probably the only newspaper that would so far presume on the ignorance of its readers as to tell them that Sir HARRY PARKES had once submitted to torture at the order of the Chinese Government, and that IWAKURA is really the Mikado of Japan.

We print this morning a very interesting letter from one of our special correspondents in regard to the home-life of the Alabama planter. There is something not a little pathetic in the evidences of former wealth and luxury found in such a homestead as that so graphically described by our correspondent, and whoever undertakes to have any thorough and sympathetic understanding of what is called the "Southern problem" would do well to reflect a little over the conditions of existence which a fair-minded and keen observer found existing in Montgomery County, Ala.

There seems a fair prospect of an early adjustment of the differences between the National Board of Underwriters and the people of Chicago. Although all the companies represented in the board did not act on the resolution of ceasing to do business in Chicago after Oct. 1, a sufficient number have done so to increase the difficulty of finding safe underwriters for heavy mercantile risks in that City. The people have, however, bestirred themselves with praiseworthy assiduity to remedy the defects complained of by the Board of Underwriters, and that body has now appointed another committee with the view of seeing whether or not enough has been done in the way of precaution to warrant them in relieving Chicago from the ban of official disapproval.

From the report of the Produce Exchange Committee on Grain Handling and Lighterage it appears that there is still a question at issue between the trade and the railroad companies. The railroads charge three-quarters of a cent per bushel for unloading grain. The trade says that this charge is unjust, and that, if made at all, it should be included in the general tariff and not be made a separate item of expense, as it is now. Upon this point the two interests take issue, and the report leaves the impression that both parties are firm. The railroad companies have the power to levy the tax, however; and the next practical solution of the difficulty is that of building elevators. Meantime other cities look on the debate with considerable interest.

THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

We see no reason to change the opinion that all the constitutional amendments will, beyond the upper limits of this City, have a large majority in their favor. Further, the result of the counting of the vote in this City, as published in THE TIMES of yesterday, enables us to hope that the assault upon certain amendments made by the Tammany leaders has not succeeded in defeating any of them. The ballots issued in hundreds of thousands by KELLY and MORRISSEY canceled the vote on all the amendments but three. In printing these ballots KELLY & Co. seem to have perpetrated a very curious piece of maladroitness. It was obviously their intention to cancel the second amendment to Article III. of the Constitution, containing the very important and salutary provisions against special legislation, and to retain the first amendment to the same article, raising the pay of legislators from $300 to $1,500 a year. But they placed their canceled mark over the latter, leaving intact the provisions against special legislation, while doing their best to kill the increased pay of legislature. That this course formed no part of their intention is proved by their indiscriminate canceling of all the amendments aimed against bribery at elections and bribery in the Legislature, including that providing a new form of oath for legislators, in which they are made to declare that they have used no corrupt means to secure their election. Determined opposition to new securities against the abuse of the elective franchise, and against the influence of the lobbyist upon legislation, was not likely to be associated with a desire to cut off those departments of legislation in which the lobbyist and the corrupt legislator alike find their chief harvest.

The amendments, as submitted to the people, are of two kinds—entirely new provisions and modifications of old ones. The amendments to the second article of the Constitution belong to the latter class. The first section of that article is amended by adding to the qualifications of voters a requirement of thirty days' previous residence in the election district where the vote is offered. The second section of the second article, as it stands, provides that the Legislature may enact laws for the disfranchisement of all persons convicted of crime, and for the deprivation of the right to vote at any election of all persons having bets depending on its result. The amended article covers the same ground a good deal more thoroughly. In terms as comprehensive as words can be made, it denies the right to vote to all persons directly or indirectly convicted of using corrupt influence of any kind whatever to influence votes. Those having bets or wagers depending on the result of the election are in like manner disqualified from voting thereat. Either of these classes of people may be challenged at the polls, and their votes can only be received after swearing or affirming that they have not in any shape or form exposed themselves to the disqualification in question.

Over the amendments to Article III. some little discussion has arisen, which has led certain public instructors who ought to know better to assume that all the amendments have been more or less tinkered by both of the last two Legislatures, and that their adoption by the people is not, therefore, absolutely conclusive. There are practically but two ways of preparing constitutional amendments for submission to the people. They may originate with a Constitutional Convention, itself the creation of a popular vote, and be submitted directly to the people, or they may be proposed and agreed to at one Legislature and ratified by the next before being voted on by the electors. The Constitutional Commission which concluded its labors in the Spring of 1873, was a mere advisory body created by the Legislature and Executive for the purpose of drafting certain proposals which could be introduced to the Senate and Assembly, stamped with the approval of certain eminent men of both political parties. The commission simply occupied the position of private draftsmen employed to prepare certain measures believed to be for the general good. Their amendments were mere suggestions until they had passed the ordeal of the Senate and Assembly, and it was only after they had assumed the character of concurrent resolutions of both Houses that they had made any real advance to the position of constitutional amendments.

The only question, therefore, at all affecting the validity of the amendments as now agreed to, is were all the amendments submitted to the people approved by the Legislature of 1873, and the succeeding one of 1874. In regard to ten out of the eleven proposals submitted to the people, there is not the shadow of a doubt upon this point. The objection to the validity of one of the amendments—the second on the printed ballot, and referring to "the Legislature and its organization"—rests upon a mere technical quibble which the Court of Appeals would be very unlikely to sustain. It is simply this: In Article III. as amended by the Legislature of 1873, the fourth section was left imperfect by the omission of any provision regarding the reapportionment of Senate districts after the next State census. The Legislature of 1874 simply dropped the section from the list of amendments altogether, leaving the ground to be covered, as it is amply, by the Constitution as it stands. This omission does not alter the fact that all the amendments now adopted by the people have been agreed to by two successive Legislatures, and the mere omission of a single section cannot, on any broad, or, indeed, safe, construction of the law, invalidate the other amended sections of the article in question. The changes made in section five of that article are chiefly verbal. Section six is amended so as to give each member of the Legislature an annual salary of $1,500, a mileage allowance of $1 per ten miles, going and returning, once in each session, and an extra allowance of $10 a day when engaged on the trial of impeachments. Section 7 is amended by adding to the list of civil appointments which may not be received by members of the Legislature during the time for which they are elected, one "from any City Government." Section 8 is amended by disqualifying from election as member of the Legislature any person holding a Federal or municipal office within 100 days from the date of the election.

What is called on the ballots, part second of the amended Article III. contains seven new and two transposed sections. The first of these forbids the inclusion of old into new laws, unless by actual insertion. The second forbids the passing of local or private bills in thirteen specified cases, with which our readers are already familiar. The third forbids the auditing or allowing by the Legislature of any private account against the State. The fourth is Section 13 of Article VII. of the existing Constitution merely transposed, and the fifth is Section 14 of the same article transposed and slightly modified. The sixth refers to the election of County Boards of Supervisors, but incidentally confirms the constitutionality of our City and County Consolidation act. The seventh, eighth, and ninth are formal and supplementary to the preceding, only the eighth of the series forbids either Legislature, Common Council, or Board of Supervisors to grant any extra compensation to "any public officer, servant, agent, or contractor."

The first section of Article IV. is amended so as to extend the term of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elected in 1876 and following elections to three years. Section 4 as amended prohibits the "Legislature, when convened in extraordinary session, from acting upon any subject not recommended by the Governor. It increases the Governor's salary from the present legal allowance of $4,000 to $10,000 a year, and requires "a suitable and furnished Executive residence" to be provided for his use. Section 8 is amended to give the Lieutenant Governor $5,000 a year. Section 9 is amended by the addition of the following very important provisions: A bill to become a law after the adjournment of the Legislature must be approved by the Governor within thirty days after such adjournment. The Governor may veto certain items of an appropriation bill without vetoing the entire bill.

The third section of Article VII. is amended by adding to it a prohibition against making extra allowances to canal contractors. Section 6 is amended to enable the State to dispose of nine minor canals and river improvements whose expenditures exceed their income, and reserves only the four largest canals of the State as a perpetual possession of the State. Two new sections are added to Article VII., making the Sinking Funds inalienable, and forbidding any State authority from auditing or allowing claims barred by the statute of limitations.

Article VIII. is amended by the insertion in its fourth section of a provision requiring a general law to be passed for the uniform incorporation of savings banks, forbidding such institutions to have any capital stock, prohibiting their trustees from having any interest whatever in the profits of the institution with which they are connected, and prohibiting either trustees or directors from being interested in the loans of savings banks. Two new sections are added, forbidding the loaning of the credit of the State to corporations or private undertakings, and making the like proviso in regard to the credit of counties, cities, towns, and villages. A section is added to Article X., prohibiting any officer whose salary is fixed by the Constitution from receiving additional compensation. The official oath prescribed under Article XII is amended by the addition of a declaration for elective officers to the effect that they have used no corrupt means to secure their election. A new Article XV is added making the receiving of bribes by any officer serving under the laws of the State a felony, and making the offer or promise of a bribe, whether accepted or not, a felony on the part of the person so offering or promising. If this does not dispose of the noble band of lobbyists, there is certainly no law likely to reach them, for the failure to prosecute such offenders is made a just cause for removing any District Attorney to whose knowledge their offenses may be brought. The new sixteenth article provides that all the amendments—unless that relating to the Governor's term—shall go into effect on the first of January next.

PRACTICAL JOKES.

It may reasonably be doubted whether practical joking can ever be safely recommended as a means of obtaining amusement. Sometimes, among a party of friends well acquainted with each other, a little fun of this kind, in a mild form, may do no great harm; but it is always insecure ground to tread upon. Many a man of easy-going disposition and good temper fires up very readily at a practical joke, and the joker is invariably placed in an awkward position, for he is sure to have been in the wrong. When this hazardous diversion is played off at the expense of one's neighbors or the general public, the practical joker is very likely to have good cause to laugh on the wrong side of his mouth, as the saying goes. The proprietor of the New-York *Herald*—or the editor, if there is any such person—need not, therefore, be greatly surprised if he gets into serious trouble in consequence of the intensely stupid and unfeeling hoax which was practiced upon the public yesterday in the columns of that paper.

The story may have been the production of the accumulated intelligence of the too-famous "intellectual department," or the mere embodiment of some suggestions made at a poker party among a few harum-scarum young men, when the wine was in and the wit was out. It certainly was not drawn up in a hurry, and could not have obtained insertion in the *Herald* without the knowledge and consent of the proprietor or editor—always supposing that this strange newspaper has an editor, which seems rather a violent stretch of the imagination. The subject chosen for the hoax was the tender feeling of parents for their children—a theme which cannot fail at any time to excite the laughter of every properly-conducted young man. To be sure, there may be still some old-fashioned persons left in the world who regard the love of a parent for a child as a sentiment too sacred for jest, and who think, perhaps not without sadness, of the affection which followed them until they were deprived by death of the only true and unalterable friend a man or woman can ever have—a mother. But ideas of this kind, though all very well half a century ago, are altogether out of place among the humorists from whom the *Herald* seems to draw its inspirations. It therefore published the tidings yesterday of an "awful calamity," a "shocking Sabbath carnival of death." The wild beasts had escaped from Central Park, and were still at large in the City. Such an incident was not altogether unlikely to happen, for the animals in the Central Park are confined in the flimsiest cages ever seen, and many a mother has cautioned her nurse not to take the children near the wild beasts. When, therefore, the startling head-lines of the *Herald* were read, natural alarm was felt in many a household. In some cases the children had just gone to school, and without waiting to read through the six columns of this insane jest, parents rushed off to bring back their little ones. Some cases of this kind are described in our correspondence to-day. Ladies took alarm at the mere head lines; and indeed, throughout three or four columns, the narrative is told in an apparently serious vein. No lady would think of reading so many columns of the *Herald* any more than she would think of walking out in the streets at midnight unattended. In either case she would run no inconsiderable risk of being insulted. And for three or four columns, as we have said, the "joke" was carefully hidden. The writer in the *Herald* spoke of the "mutilated body of Annie Thomas, an unfortunate sewing girl," and of a lion which seized four little children "and mangled the delicate little things past all signs of recognition." "I saw," he says, "the dead bodies of Anderson and Hyland," (two of the park-keepers,) "the panther crouched over Hyland's body, gnawing horribly at his head." These pictures of the mangled young children and the dead keepers are irresistibly funny, and cannot fail to make our readers laugh. Still more amusing are the accounts of a lion which was "tugging and crunching at the arms and legs of a corpse, now letting go with his teeth to plant his paws upon the bleeding remains, and snap with his dripping jaws at another beast;" of a leopard which "killed a little child and mutilated several women;" of the deaths of "Annie Thomas and Ellen Schubert;" of a child in a cradle which was burned to a crisp;" "of the African lioness which saturated herself in the blood of eighteen victims, men, women, and children;" of the "dead body of a youth fearfully disfigured about the head and face;" and of the panther which "sprang upon the shoulders of an aged lady, burying his fangs in her neck." If these charming sketches of dead children and dying old ladies do not move the reader to roars of laughter, his sense of fun must be somewhat different from that with which the proprietor or editor of the New-York *Herald* has been endowed.

It is a striking commentary on the curious position which is held by the *Herald* that this disgusting and brutal jest is not likely to lower it much in the estimation of the public. It appears that there may sometimes be an advantage in having no character to lose, for then whatever offenses one may commit, people only shake their heads and ask what else was to be expected? The infamous hoax which appeared in the *Herald* yesterday would hopelessly disgrace any journal which was of reputable standing in the community. For instance, if such a story had been published in THE NEW-YORK TIMES or *Evening Post*, we do not hesitate to say that it would have nearly ruined either of those journals. The many families which now admit them to their homes would have resented so inhuman a deception, and very properly shut their doors against them for the future. But it is not very likely that the *Herald* will suffer, for obvious reasons. It must be regretted, however, that a journal which might of late years have commanded considerable influence, should be regarded by its owners merely as a convenient medium for carrying on after-dinner practical jokes, in violation not only of journalistic propriety and a due respect for the public, but also of common decency and humanity.

A VICTORY FOR IMPERIALISM.

A cable dispatch informs us this morning that in the Department of the Oise the Duke DE MOUCHY, Bonapartist, has been elected to the French Assembly, and that he has received nearly twice as many votes as both his Republican opponents. This election may fairly be regarded as one of the most significant of the series recently held in France. It attracted great attention among the Parisian journals, and in the Republican Party of the country. Two Republicans were in the field. One was an out-and-out Gambettist, as Gambettists were two years since. His name was ANDRE ROUSSELLE, and he had succeeded in winning a peculiarly French crown of political happiness—he had been twice elected to the Council General, and had been set aside by the Government. At the last election in the department he came within 6,000 of the victorious candidate, and he is a very talented, eloquent, fervid, and popular Republican.

Contesting his election was one M. LEVAVASSEUR, a Republican also, but of the most moderate type. Both of these gentlemen, however, were in favor of organizing the Republic definitely—the more moderate being willing to wait till the Septennate is over to put his machinery in operation, the other hinting that circumstances might arise in which the Republic could with advantage be set up in place of the MacMahon contrivance. Neither LEVAVASSEUR nor ROUSSELLE expected to win, but as the Electoral law of France requires the successful candidate to have an absolute majority over all competitors, the Republicans were confident of bringing out votes enough to prevent the election of DE MOUCHY, and at the second trial of combining and electing their representative.

Indeed, of this they had not a particle of doubt. The Republican journals pointed out to their benighted English and American brethren how superior to theirs was the French method of getting at the will of the party. There is no tyranny of the majority possible under it. Every faction of the party produces its candidates; all are voted for; their aggregate vote forms a majority over their common opponent; they all unite on the Republican who has received the most votes, and elect him. Compared with the caucus and convention, it is obvious that the French system has some merit. If it had been in operation in the Essex District, the party there might have got rid of BUTLER without adding a superfluous unit to the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. The weak point in the system, as a means of getting the will of the majority party expressed in action, lies in the possible want of unity at the second election. Thus, we may be sure that if BUTLER had been defeated in an election on the French plan, he never would have followed his rival to the polls to seal his triumph at a second trial. Like most other political machinery, the French method depends for its working on the good faith of all concerned, and when that is wanting no ingenuity will compensate for its absence.

As it turned out, however, the Republican discussion of the virtues and defects of the method was premature, and they discovered on the morrow of the election—no doubt to their utter surprise—that even the combined efforts of both candidates, each appealing to a different portion of the party, had failed to defeat the Bonapartist candidate. The dispatches this morning show that Sunday's election resulted in the receipt by the Duke DE MOUCHY of 60,000 votes, nearly twice as many as were given to both his rivals, one of whom had 17,000, and the other 18,000. This is a signal success for the Imperialists. It is gained in the heart of a region that suffered terribly by the war; and the war has been persistently laid at the door of the Empire. Previous elections, and their own canvass had made the Republicans confident of carrying the election. The issue was distinctly made up very much as it might have been in the later days of the empire, both the Legitimists and the Orleanists abstaining from presenting separate candidates. That, under all these circumstances, the Bonapartist candidate should have been chosen by so overwhelming a vote shows that in this important department, at least, a majority of the people are not contented with the MacMahon régime, and that they are more inclined to rapid and decisive methods of dealing with it than to patience. For if Bonapartism means anything in France, whatever its pledges may be, it means a resort to the *coup d'état* or to the *plébiscite*. The Imperialists talk of waiting for MACMAHON'S seven years to expire. But they will only wait till they are able to take the reins in their own hands.

ARCHBISHOP MANNING AND HIS CONGRESS.

"MANNING, thank God, is better. We can ill afford to lose such as he." So wrote the late Bishop WILBERFORCE to a friend thirty years ago, when the titular Archbishop of Westminster was Archdeacon of Chichester, in the Church of England. Though not lost to the world, he became within a few years from the date of the Bishop's letter lost to that church of which his friend, Dr. WILBERFORCE, continued to the end so zealous and loyal a son. In April, 1851, he was received into the fold of Rome, and soon after admitted to the priesthood. For so great a prize no position was too eminent, and within four years of his joining her communion, he succeeded Dr. WISEMAN as Archbishop of Westminster.

Dr. MANNING is probably the most important accession to the ranks of the Pope during the present generation. His intellectual powers may be inferior to those of Dr. NEWMAN, but his personal influence is greater. He is more endowed with St. Paul's power of being all things to all men. The son of a wealthy member of Parliament, he enjoyed from the outset all the advantages of an English gentleman in the way of education and surroundings, and passed from Harrow to Baliol College, Oxford. In his present position he derives great advantage from these antecedents. While his predecessor was educated in Ireland and at a small Catholic college in the north of England, Dr. MANNING on the other hand passed his youth among those who were destined largely to lead public opinion in his country. He thus brings to his present office an exact knowledge of the tastes, temper, and tendencies of thought of that great educated middle class which really governs public opinion in his country, such as Dr. WISEMAN could not have attained. No doubt Rome had great services from him in view when she appointed him her representative in that country in which it has always been her special aim to regain a commanding influence, and the Catholic congress now announced in London could scarcely be intrusted to abler hands.

It has been an object with Dr. MANNING to win over all classes to his office and Church by marked attention to unsectarian beneficent interests. Thus, no one has been more hearty in his efforts to diminish the curse of drunkenness. Sunday funerals have been at his instance stopped among Roman Catholics, on the ground that they prevented undertakers and their men enjoying rest on that day; and many other well meant acts of his might be mentioned which have tended to cause those most opposed to him in points of faith and dogma to regard him as a valuable fellow-worker in the work of law, order, and morality. Add to this the deep and wide affection entertained for him by his former brethren in the Church of England, the intense sanctity and self-denial of his life, his charming manners, and lastly his appearance, the very ideal not of a sour ascetic, but of a man whose life is one of "patience and abnegation of self and devotion to others," and we have before us a man than whom the Pope has no more potent servant.

The fact of the great international congress being held in London, is highly significant. It points to the policy of Rome to concentrate her forces on a Protestant stronghold, but though some outworks may be taken, the citadel is unassailable. "Silly women led captive," albeit duchesses, and a few feeble-minded men, albeit millionaire peers, do not amount to much in the process of converting the country. Roman Catholicism takes no hold of the great middle and poorer classes. In the last Parliament we believe that there was latterly not a single English or Scotch constituency represented by a member of the Church of Rome, and we doubt whether she is better represented in the present. Even the uncle of the Duke of NORFOLK—a man eminently qualified for a seat in the House of Commons—found himself, after his nephew's pocket-borough was disfranchised, without the prospect of a seat, and was solaced with a peerage. That Prince BISMARCK'S trenchant policy would produce a reaction in favor of Rome—a reaction stimulated by the hatred of France toward him—all must have foreseen, and it has doubtless had its effect in arousing the zeal of English Catholics; but that Roman Catholicism will, in England, regain any really powerful ascendency, charm MANNINGS and CAPELS never so wisely, we do not for a moment believe; for it is a faith whose influence can never be dominant in a country where men's minds have once been thoroughly emancipated from its thraldom, and where press and people are free.

A HEARTLESS PRACTICAL JOKE.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Two of my children had just left my house yesterday when I took up the *Herald* and saw in it the statement about the escape of the wild beasts. I read only the heading and a few lines down—sufficient to show that a great disaster had taken place, but not to discover that the whole thing was a joke got up by the intelligent managers of the *Herald*.

What can be thought of any man who can see anything funny in this attempt to play upon the fears of women and children? Such attempts at wit may do well enough for a hard-drinking party at a club dinner, but is it not shameful to see them practiced at the expense of the whole body of the public? I knew old Mr. Bennett very well, and I am quite sure that in the last fifteen years of his life at least, this disgraceful outrage would never have been permitted in the *Herald*. I, for my part, shall never allow the paper to come into my house again. Yours, truly, R. B.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have, as an old reader and regular subscriber, learned to look to your paper for the prompt redress of any outrage upon public security, peace, and honor. The fraud of the Tweed Ring was not less an insult to every honest citizen than is the infamous fiction of the *Herald* to-day to every sympathetic heart and peaceful home. I feel that your columns will give fitting rebuke to your contemporary, but I wish, with hundreds of others you will doubtless hear from, to assure you that no comment, however scathing, will exaggerate public feeling on the subject. Every subscriber of the *Herald* I have yet conversed with has determined to discontinue that paper.

Yours truly, A. G. HEATON.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Fired with indignation at the revolting heartlessness and cruelty of publishing such a fabrication as that which appears in the New-York *Herald* of to-day, under the head of "Awful Calamity," I venture to ask that this letter be published as the voice of one out of thousands of others who have this day been shocked and terrified by so inexcusable a hoax. Thousands of our people entered their emphatic protest when, after reading with a thrill of horror this diabolical concoction, a moral is sought to be pointed out by its writer, as if this were sufficient justification for the fear and trembling it entailed on all who read it. It is to be hoped that the people will unite in crying this sort of thing down. If this article was meant to be funny, I, as well as hundreds of others, fail to see where the laugh comes in. FREDERICK CUSHMAN,

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The age in which we live, though one of such grandeur in point of opportunity and liberal thought, has justly been called the age of sensation. In the pulpit, the press, and the literature of the day we see too often this tendency to feed the thought of the times with the vilest fabrications, but it remained for the New-York *Herald* to cap the climax this morning by a production which fully justifies its usual sensational character. In an article covering an entire page it describes a terrible catastrophe, mentioning names of killed and wounded, picturing scenes of suffering and horror, and then at the close declares the whole to be a fabrication—a thought suggestive of what might be, with a sickly moral of a few lines in length. It seems to me a very poor joke to take the time and excite the sympathies of the people over such narrations, when the world is so full of real sorrow and suffering that the great heart of the people needs to be impelled toward generous charity, rather than hardened by the reaction which ever follows such absurd freaks of the imagination. It is bad enough to have the minds of our youth influenced by the trashy literature which floods the land without meeting with it in a paper which is introduced into our family circles.

MONDAY, Nov. 9, 1874. E. W. G.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The New-York *Herald*, in this morning's issue, after minutely narrating a tale, sufficient to turn one's blood cold, of the breaking loose of the wild beasts connected with Central Park, and the death of a number of persons in consequence, coolly informs its readers at the end that there is not a word of truth in the whole narrative. The publication of the article referred to was a piece of folly of which the *Herald* should be ashamed. It is clear that the *Herald* wholly fails to distinguish between legitimate sensation and wholesale fabrication.

A well-known gentleman of this City, who has taken the *Herald* for a number of years, after perusing the tale of horror, declared to me that he would never permit another copy of it to be read in his house. Others have expressed themselves in terms of strong disgust.

A READER OF THE HERALD.

MONDAY, Nov. 9, 1874.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Is there any law that will reach the perpetrators of such an infamous outrage on the public as the canard in this morning's *Herald*? I write as a father and husband. The distress occasioned in my house could not be paid for by ten thousand *Heralds*. My children had started for school about ten minutes before we saw this monstrous joke. A carriage was sent for at once to go after them, my wife trembling lest they should be already killed. I had read aloud part of this long rigmarole when, glancing at the last paragraph, I saw the explanation. My wife says she will not have such a paper in the house again, and has ordered it stopped.

AN INDIGNANT FATHER.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 9, 1874.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

How can I find words to tell you of my extreme disgust at the *Herald's* extraordinary invention of this morning? Allow me to tell the genius who concocted this fine scheme for frightening all those thousands who live out of town, and who have friends there, the effect his news (!) had upon at least one household. Perhaps the gentlemen of the City and elsewhere discovered the hoax sooner than we ladies, who do not know the customs of newspaper men, and where they and their political friends spend their time on Sunday afternoons, and who even are credulous enough to think it possible for Lester Wallack to be at hand, and brave enough to stand and fire. To us it was as certainly cruel as if it had happened—more so, as it was an unnecessary fright, which shocked us more than you can perhaps imagine. One of my kinsfolk has been made almost ill from the nervous terror the horrible story aroused. Every face in the room was white when I reached the last paragraph, and all felt sick at heart at the appalling tale. To more than one family will this bring horror and dread, perhaps actual illness, for women are not made to be the butts of such practical jokes.

To the man who was contemptible enough to write this thing I can say nothing; to the paper which published it I could wish to say much. How such a journal, considering itself at least equal to any of its contemporaries, could so debase itself I cannot comprehend. Perhaps my letter, which will probably be one among many of such purport, will serve as a dainty morsel for the author of this "Divine Comedy" to roll under his tongue. Perhaps his article has evoked in such epistles the very reward he desired. In such case I am willing to award him my share of intense disgust and extreme contempt, and wish him joy of it.

MONDAY, Nov. 9, 1874. PERTH AMBOY.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Naval Examining and Retiring Boards resume their daily sessions at the Navy Department on Tuesday, the 10th inst. No officer below the grade of captain can be promoted to a higher grade until recommended by the above boards. The officers comprising the boards are: Commodore Nicholson, President; Commander Caldwell, Commander Febiger, Medical Inspector Peck, Surgeon Kindleberger, members.

CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DISTRICTS.

The President has directed the consolidation of the First and Second Virginia Internal Revenue Districts, retaining as Collector of the new First District George O. Richards, late Collector of the Second District. James G. Ramsey has been appointed Collector of the Sixth North Carolina District, vice J. J. Martin. J. F. Hoyt is appointed Collector of the First Illinois District, vice Samuel A. Irvine, deceased. The latter appointment is in conformity with the civil service rules. Mr. Hoyt has been acting Collector since the death of Mr. Irvine.

REDEMPTION.

There are several national banks which have failed to reimburse the National Bank Redemption Agency for their notes redeemed and whose five per cent. deposit has been exhausted. The Treasurer has notified them that unless their accounts are made good by a certain day their notes will be thrown out when presented for redemption.

THE TREASURY.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were as follows: Currency, $16,432,602; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $53,290,000; coin, including $21,135,300 in coin certificates, $83,212,789; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000. The receipts of internal revenue to-day were $663,124.

NEW BANKS.

The Controller of the Currency to-day authorized the organization of the Caverna National Bank at Caverna, Ky.; the Second National Bank of Monmouth, Ill.; and the First National Bank of Aspola, Ill., each with a capital of $50,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day appointed Augustine A. Fletcher, Postmaster at Marrietta, Ga. He also signed the commission of Timothy H. Scanlon, as Postmaster at Houston, Texas.

The President to-day appointed John W. Fuller Collector of Customs for the District of Miami, Ohio, vice Patrick Slevin, resigned.

LIGHT-HOUSE NOTICE.

The Light-house Board gives notice that on and after Nov. 20 a light will be shown from the light house recently erected on Lake Superior, at the entrance to Portage Lake ship canal. The light will be a fixed white one, and should be seen in clear weather from the deck of a vessel ten feet above the sea, fourteen statute miles. The structure is a two-story brick building, having a square tower on the canal front thirty feet high. The tower is surmounted by an octagonal lantern of iron, painted black. The color of the building is red, the color of the brick. The approximate position of the light house, as taken from the lake survey charts, is as follows: Latitude 47° 14′ north and longitude 88° 27′ west.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSICAL.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

Verdi's melodious and highly-dramatic opera of "Ernani," was last evening added to this season's repertoire of the Academy of Music. The performance, though it did not call into requisition the strongest artists of Mr. Strakosch's company, was very good, and, at one point, more enthusiasm was awakened than any incident, except Mlle. Albani's most remarkable efforts, has this year excited. Mlle. Maresi, who yesterday made her first appearance since the Spring series of recitals, personated *Elvira*, and did so pleasantly and efficiently. Neither Mlle. Maresi's singing nor her acting are stamped by great intelligence, but her voice is fresh and resonant; she executes with fluency, is correct as to intonation, and is not ill at ease upon the stage. The merits of her representation of *Elvira* may be inferred from this. Mlle. Maresi never startled the audience, but won frequent applause by easy and accurate vocalization, and seconded ably the baritone and the tenor in the fine duets allotted to them. The most striking effort of the evening was Signor Del Puente's *Carlo*. We can hardly accord to it the praise of originality, for it was a close copy of M. Maurel's magnificent picture of the Spanish monarch, and, like all copies, easily distinguishable from the original; but, it being admitted that the French singer's personation was perfection, one could not reasonably ask that Signor Del Puente should set his ambition higher than to emulate the excellences of his predecessor. Even to approach such work as Signor Maurel's in this opera is to achieve much, and Signor Del Puente, thanks to a rich voice, considerable talent, and a handsome physique, approved himself no unworthy successor of that eminent artist. His earliest impression was produced in the duo with *Elvira* in the first act, and, while we missed from his share of the finale of the second act, so indeed throughout the night, the significance with which, by means of accent and attitude, M. Maurel endowed each passage assigned to the baritone in the finale of the second act ("Vedi com' il buon vegliardo,") as well as every note of "O de' verd' anni," and of "O sommo Carlo." Signor Del Puente recited every one of these numbers with much sentiment and warmth of tone. He dragged the time of "Vieni meco," we observed, and that of the opening bars of the grand finale of the third act might also have been quickened to advantage. The telling character of the latter piece, however, was unimpaired, and, after its interpretation, the applause was so unanimous, hearty, and prolonged that its repetition had to be entered upon. A general recall followed the fall of the curtain. Signor Carpi, as announced, was *Ernani*, and was vocally quite equal to the exigencies of the part. Unluckily Signor Carpi, who was cold enough in manner at the outset of the season, has been steadily growing colder ever since, and, yesterday, exhibited the animation of an iceberg. Signor Fiorini, we have only to say further, was an adequate representative of *Silva*, and ought to be mentioned, in truth, as a performer who improves vastly on acquaintance. The chorus and orchestra were, as usual, well in hand, Mr. Behrens, who constantly turns up in unexpected places, and appears fitted by nature and talent to fill any post, officiating as conductor. To-morrow, Mlle. Albani sings in "Lucia."

BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS.

The sale of reserved seats for the Brooklyn Philharmonic Concerts takes place at the Academy of Music this morning. The announcements for the season are very promising, and the success of the series of entertainments to be entered upon by a public rehearsal, Nov. 25, seems assured.

BRIEF MENTION.

The first of Mr. J. N. Pattison's lectures on music, with illustrations, may be attended at Dodsworth's rooms, in Fourteenth street, this evening. The concert of the Mendelssohn Quintet Club, of Boston, is also set down for to-night; it takes place at the Church of the Disciples. The charitable may enjoy a concert by "Old Folks," given in aid of the "Chapin Home for the Aged and the Infirm," at Dr. Chapin's Church.

DRAMATIC.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

If our audiences here are accustomed to speed the parting guest with no stinted fervor, their welcome for a favorite who returns to the stage which he or she has honored is equally gracious, and as thoroughly sincere. So it was last night in the case of Mr. Jefferson, who entered upon a limited engagement at Booth's. Mr. Jefferson appeared in his famous rôle of *Rip Van Winkle*. There seems to be an abiding freshness in the drama which Mr. Boucicault has constructed out of Washington Irving's celebrated legend of Sleepy Hollow. The breath of the Catskills seems to hover about it, whi'e its quaint legendary character gives it an interest almost antique. It has the flavor of a remote period, and, in truth, is a product of a time when in this new land of ours the world may be said to have been fresh and golden. Mr. Jefferson's celebrated portraiture of *Rip Van Winkle* has now reached that position in the public esteem when additional eulogy would but over-adorn it, and when comment appears to be exhausted. Perhaps it may be best described as in direct antagonism to those performances represented by the author of the "Dunciad" as "not touched by nature and not reached by art." Here is a portrayal in which both nature and art play their parts, each retaining its own symmetry, and each joined to the other in fair and harmonious proportions. Then, for the mingling of emotions which are not usually credited with much kinship, Mr. Jefferson's achievement has but few parallels on the stage. One does not know whether to admire more the humor or the pathos of his acting. The one is so spontaneous, so subtle, and so delicately shaded, and the other so intense without robustness, and so earnest without demonstration, while the line between them is so slight, that admiration is just divided and analytical criticism set at naught. When the two philosophers of old contemplated the spectacle of life, and one burst into laughter, while the other was dissolved in tears, they were both more nearly right than people are generally disposed to believe. The well-springs of opposite emotions lie more closely together than is generally supposed, and it is not, therefore, altogether a matter of wonder that artists like Mr. Jefferson can so blend the waters of the twin fountains of Hippocrene that one can almost quaff of both from a single chalice. The splendid performance of last night was greeted with the wonted plaudits. It is satisfactory to be able to record that Mr. Jefferson received intelligent support from the company as a whole, and that he was aided by Miss Mary Wells, particularly, in one of those excellent character portraitures to which she has accustomed the frequenters of Booth's. The setting of the drama was beyond cavil, and the scenery appropriate and accurate. "Rip Van Winkle" will be given until Saturday evening, which is one of the "off" nights of Mr. Jefferson's engagement. Miss Kate Field will then make a first appearance in drama in Mr. Tom Taylor's adaptation from Mr. Charles Reade's novel, "Masks and Faces."

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.

"Masks and Faces" will be represented at this house to-night. It should not be forgotten that Mr. Fisher's personation of *Triplet* is one of the finest pieces of acting to be witnessed at the present day, and that, in *Triplet's* absence from the stage, the eye can rest with delight upon the comely face and rich toilets of Miss Fanny Davenport, who will this evening essay the part of *Peg Woffington*.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

An historical military drama, entitled "Donald McKay, the Hero of the Modoc War," was produced at this establishment last evening, with Mr. Oliver Doud Byron in the titular rôle, to which he is physically well fitted, and which he played with a good deal of rough vigor. Mrs. Byron appeared as *Isabella*, a white captive, and Mr. Sheldon made the most of the little part of *Daniel Hartshorne*. In the first act the scene is laid at the foot of Mount Shasta, and in the second in the parlor of the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco. In the fourth act a grand military procession takes place, in which the band of the Eighty-fourth Regiment is introduced. The scene of the concluding act is the Lava Beds, where a terrific battle occurs, concluding with the victory of *McKay*, and the extermination of by a very large audience, and was favorably received. At the daily matinées at Wood's the comedy of "Hot Coals" is acted, Mr. Leffingwell filling the part of *Bonnefoi*, a silk merchant.

MISS WEBB'S COSTUME READINGS.

To-morrow evening Miss Laura S. Webb will give a grand costume reading at the Union League Club Theatre. She will be assisted by Mrs. O'Donovan Rossa and other artists. Miss Webb is a lady of culture, and well known as a writer of prose and verse. She is soon, we learn, to issue a volume of poems and prose sketches, descriptive of the South, the land of her birth. Her readings are commended to attention by William Cullen Bryant, Esq., and by other distinguished persons.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME.

OPENING MEETING FOR THE ENSUING SEASON—THE POACHERS TO BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED.

The first Fall meeting of the Association for the Protection of Game was held last night at the residence of the President, Royal Phelps, Esq. A large number of members were in attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Phelps. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, held in May, the Secretary read the correspondence which had taken place in the interim with different game-protecting associations throughout the country, particularizing the Game and Fish League of New-Hampshire, Maryland Association for the Protection and Preservation of Game and Fish, the New-Jersey Commissioners of Fisheries, and the Worcester (Mass.) Sportsmen's Club.

The President reported that, in compliance with the resolution of the club, the committee to whom was referred the subject of uniformity of Game laws in different States, had had the documents in relation thereto printed and sent to ninety-three game-protecting organizations in different parts of the country, suggesting the holding of a national convention in this City in the month of November. Very soon after they had done this, however, the State Association called a convention for the 9th of September, at Niagara Falls, for the same purpose, and the committee thereupon felt constrained, as a subordinate organization, to suspend all further action, not doubting that the State organization would realize the responsibility which now rests on its shoulders, to see this all important subject properly attended to, until it is carried to a successful issue.

Mr. Charles Hallock, of *Forest and Stream*, said that while the association did not think the Niagara Convention was composed of the very best materials in the country, and inasmuch as the representation and the number of voters for officers was so small, (being only thirty-two,) while the number of States and Territories was forty-six, it could scarcely be considered a national convention. While they considered the President and several of the officers men of high intelligence, they thought the matter might be placed in better hands, but did not want to appear antagonistic to the other body. He therefore begged to concur in the remarks of the Chairman, recommending that the committee be discharged. The committee were then discharged, on motion of the Chair.

The President reported that the jury in the suit against Cappell and Storer, charged with having in their possession forty trout during the closed season, had rendered a verdict against the association, and that an appeal had been taken to a higher court. The President stated that he had good reason for believing that the jury gave a verdict for the defendant simply because of the severity of the penalty, viz.: $1,000 for the forty trout or, in case of failure to pay the fine, *one thousand days' imprisonment*.

The Treasurer was ordered to place $2,500 at the disposal of the Executive Committee for expenses of detectives' rewards and prosecutions during the present season. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the association: Messrs. Gouverneur Morris, Dr. Walter R. F. Day, Benjamin H. Bonney, Henry C. Gardiner, Martin Van Buren, Mathias Nichol, and Gov. Dix. (honorary member.) The by-laws were amended so as to make the entrance fee $50, instead of $25, as heretofore, the annual dues ($10) remaining the same, and limiting the number of members to 100.

The meeting then adjourned, and the members were marshaled by Mr. Phelps into the supper-room, where all the delicacies of the season had been prepared. Toasts, speeches, and anecdotes of field and stream were freely indulged in, and the festivities were kept up until an advanced hour.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

For some weeks past Mr. John W. Carroll, of Wallack's Theatre, having attributed to the authorship or suggestion of Mr. C. R. Thorne, Jr., several references of an unkind character in the form of inquiries to weekly newspapers, limited his intercourse with Mr. Thorne to bowing. Yesterday at 4:45 P. M., as Mr. Carroll, in company with two friends, was passing up Broadway, and had reached the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he met Mr. Thorne at the corner of Twenty-third street. Mr. Thorne spoke to Mr. Carroll, but Mr. Carroll only bowed and proceeded, whereupon Mr. Thorne, following Mr. Carroll, asked him whether he laid the articles he objected to to his (Thorne's) charge. Mr. Carroll answered that if they were not written by, they met with the "emanated from, him." A brief interchange of words ensued, and was suddenly closed by Mr. Thorne striking Mr. Carroll a blow in the face. Several witnesses of the occurrence rushed forth from the hotel, and advised Mr. Carroll, who, though a large and powerful man, made no endeavor to retaliate, preferring to place his case in the hands of a lawyer, to cause the immediate arrest of his assailant. Mr. Carroll, with a police officer pursued Mr. Thorne and reached, directly after him, a saloon opposite the Park Theatre, but, on entering, found that Mr. Thorne had escaped by a rear entrance. In order not to interfere with the performance at the Union Square Theatre, Mr. Carroll then determined to take no further action in the matter until this morning, when, it is understood, a warrant will be asked for Mr. Thorne's apprehension.

THE BUREAU OF CHARITIES.

We learn that the labors of the Bureau of Charities have come to an end for the present, and that a meeting of the subscribers will be held shortly to determine the future course to be pursued. We fear that owing to the absence of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt in Europe, and other causes, there is little hope of the present committee continuing their good work; but it is possible their functions may be transferred to a fresh committee, organized on a different basis, and embracing representatives of the principal charitable societies of this City. The report and directory will be ready for issue simultaneously in a few days.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

In August, 1873, Emperor William sent, through Dr. Schaff, then honorary and acting Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, his cordial greetings and best wishes to the meeting of the General Conference of the Alliance, to be held in the City of New-York in October following, together with the assurance of his deep interest in the great cause of Christian union. It was, therefore, quite proper that the Executive Committee should send to the Emperor, through Dr. Schaff, a copy of the official proceedings of that memorable conference. The Emperor promptly acknowledged the receipt, and ordered the German Ambassador in Washington to write the following letter, which (with the permission of Baron Von Schloezer) is published as a matter of public interest:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1874.

REVEREND SIR: You have had the courtesy of sending to His Majesty the Emperor the proceedings of the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance held in New-York, October last. It has pleased His Majesty to express his satisfaction with the rich results of that conference, and to accept with great interest the volume as a witness of evangelical faith, brotherly harmony, and Christian love. His Majesty has accordingly commanded me to express his thankfulness to you. In complying with the command of my Sovereign, I take the opportunity of assuring you, reverend Sir, of my profound esteem. SCHLOEZER, Imperial Minister.

REV. DR. SCHAFF, Vice President of the American Evangelical Alliance, New-York.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

The President of the Butter and Cheese Exchange yesterday recived a package of Danish butter which was packed in tin more than seventeen months ago, and was, notwithstanding, in prime condition. The package came from Bolivia, where it had been sent from London, and was accompanied by a note addressed to the New-York butter and cheese merchants, asking if as good a quality of butter could be produced here; and, if so, that New-York would soon have control of the trade of the South American markets, as the cost was too great to get their butter direct from London. At a meeting of merchants held yesterday it was decided that as good quality of butter could be made here, and steps will be at once taken to secure control of the South American trade. Wood has heretofore been almost exclusively used for packing purposes, but it is to be superseded by tin, which has been tested and found in every way to be superior to wood. It is cheaper and lighter, and can be handled more easily. The butter Mr. Fairfield received this morning was packed in tin, which was not rusty in the least, although it had been shipped from Denmark to London, from London to Bolivia, and from Bolivia ot this City.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

An annual chess tournament was inaugurated yesterday by the New-York Down-town Chess Club at the Café Cosmopolitan, situated on Second avenue, near Houston street. Thus far twenty-two entries have been made by some of the most expert chess-players of the City, and the roll will remain open for further entries until Saturday. The rules adopted are those laid down by the late Vienna chess tournament. The competitors have been divided into six classes. The first class players have to give to the second class the odds of the pawn and one move; to the third class, a pawn and two rooks; and to the fourth, a rook, pawn, and two moves. Each competitor has to play one match with each of the others. A match consists of three games, and for each match one week's time is allowed. The tournament will occupy five or six weeks, and at the close of the contest five prizes will be awarded. Six games were played yesterday, Messrs. Griffin, Schrader, Lippman, Greenberger, Spencer, and Rosenblatt being the winners. The Down Town Chess Club has been in existence some four years, and numbers about eighty members, including a number of expert chess-players.

FRANCE.

THREATENED SCHISM IN THE FRENCH REFORM CHURCH.

LONDON, Nov. 10—6 A. M.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent telegraphs that a schism in the French Reformed Church is imminent. The Minister of Public Instruction yesterday refused to reconsider his decision against the legality of the consistories erected by the liberal branch of the church which declines to accept the Confession of Faith promulgated by the synod of 1872. The Liberals claim the right to form a separate church, equally entitled to State aid and recognition. The French Cabinet will consider and finally decide the question.

ITALY.

LATER ELECTION RETURNS.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The official returns fully confirm the success of the Government in the elections. Ministerial candidates have been elected in 356 out of 500 districts.

CENTRAL ASIA.

THE RUSSIANS STRENGTHENING THEIR FLOTILLA ON THE SEA OF ARAL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Russian Government has ordered eighteen iron sloops for its flotilla in the sea of Aral, and two light-draft steamers for service on the Amu-Darya River.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—1 A. M.—The barometer continues high off the South Atlantic Coast, and low in Northern New-England; south or west winds and generally clear weather prevailed in the Gulf States and in the Districts on the Atlantic Coast. The temperature has fallen in the Middle States, and thence westward over the Lake region, with clear weather near Lakes Erie and Ontario, and increased cloudiness near Lake Michigan; generally clear weather, and lower temperature prevail in the Ohio Valley, and the North-west; light rains are reported from Tennessee.

The rivers have remained stationary.

PROBABILITIES.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, clear and warmer weather will prevail, with south-east to south-west winds, slight changes in the barometer, followed by lower temperature and variable winds in the Western Gulf.

For New-England, the Middle States, and the lower lake region, generally clear weather, south-west to northwest winds, followed by lower temperature and stationary or rising barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clearing and cooler weather, with light winds and falling, followed by rising, barometer.

For the Upper Lake region and the North-west, partly cloudy weather and lower temperature, with north or west winds and rising barometer.

The temperature of the Canal regions of New-York and Pennsylvania will remain above freezing.

MOUNTAIN FIRES.

THE HILLS OF DELAWARE AND ULSTER COUNTIES ON FIRE—COMPARATIVELY SLIGHT DAMAGE—A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KINGSTON, Ulster County, } Saturday, Nov. 7, 1874. }

The fires are raging quite extensively in nearly all of the forests in this county and Delaware, but though thousands of acres of land have been run over by the flames, a small amount of damage has been done when compared with that caused by fires of past years. But little wood has been cut, and a small amount of bark peeled this year, because of the stringency of the money market, so the fire has had a full sweep without burning anything else than underbrush, leaves, and decayed or fallen timber. Standing timber, though scorched, is seldom damaged to any great extent. These fires, no doubt, are caused by hunters who use wads of paper and old rags, which are fired by the discharge of the gun. The fire is communicated to the leaves, where it may smoulder a day or two and then burst out with great fury and run up the sides of the mountains with the speed of a race horse. There is an unusually thick bottom of leaves this Fall which burns like tinder, and besides, being light, is liable to be carried in bunches a great distance by the wind, causing a fresh fire when it drops to the ground.

When the wind blows strongly at night there is perhaps no more brilliant spectacle than that presented by one of these mountains wrapt as it were in flames. A few nights ago, while in Watson Hollow, I had the good luck to see one of these mountains on fire. It is called the Tice Tenike Mountain, and is over three thousand feet high, standing directly across the head of the hollow. The north side, covering many hundreds of acres of wood land, was nearly all on fire. The wind blew fiercely in the hollow, and as the gusts swept up the mountain the flames were carried upward hundreds of feet, while the sparks flew out on the night air in volumes. Sometimes the wind whirled in the air a bunch of lighted leaves. It would circle about to a great height, and then drop in pieces, being scattered like the sparks from a bursting rocket. It was a beautiful sight, and a much finer display of fire-works than artificial exhibitions.

FOREST FIRES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9.—A great forest fire has been raging in the vicinity of Hatfield for a week past, but is now under control. About 600 acres of timber-land has been burned over, the loss being about $20,000.

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION—THE PRAYER OF THE VICTIM.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 9.—On Oct. 29 last, Joseph Robbins, bridge watchman at Kaskaskia River, on the Vandalia Railroad, was murdered, and Nathan Burgess, a neighbor, was arrested, and the evidence against him was so strong that he made the following confession in open court:

"I knew the Vandalia pay car had passed that afternoon and had paid Robbins his month's wages. I got that shot-gun and went to the bridge. As I approached the watch-house I saw through the window Robbins sitting inside; his shoulders and head only could be seen. I raised the gun and fired. I then hesitated a few minutes to listen if the report of the gun had aroused any one. I then went up to the watch-house door and found Robbins on his knees praying. I plainly heard him say, 'Oh God, have mercy on the one who did this. Spare him for Jesus' sake.' I was horrified, and turned and ran. I din't know where. I did not enter the house, nor touch the door. His words haunt me still."

The amount for which Robbins was murdered was $31 50. There is great excitement in Fayette County, and threats are made of lynching Burgess.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, "the blind man eloquent," intends to enter the lecture field the coming season. He has prepared several new and very interesting lectures, and is now ready to make engagements with lyceums or societies desiring his services. It is hardly necessary to inform our readers that Mr. Milburn is one of the most popular and effective lecturers in the country, and that wherever he goes he always gives the greatest satisfaction. His address is Post Office Box No. 1,344 New-York City.

THE MAILS FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Hohenstaufen, from Bremen Oct. 24, and Southampton Oct. 27, reached this port yesterday morning, with the regular English and Continental mails to those dates.

TRANSPORTATION.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 9.—About 100 prominent Vermont gentlemen will arrive to-morrow to consider the development and extension of the transportation business here. The Board of Trade will receive them and a general inspection of railroads, wharves, factories, &c., will take place.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

NINTH ANNUAL DINNER OF THE OFFICERS' UNION.

THE LIBRARY IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION—SPEECHES BY VICE PRESIDENT WILSON, HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, AND OTHERS.

The ninth annual dinner of the Officers' Union of the Mercantile Library Association took place last evening, under the same happy influences which distinguished its former gatherings. The large dinner hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the entire surroundings of the festivities were calculated to promote the utmost good feeling. Mr. C. D. Borden, President of the Officers' Union, presided, and among the distinguished gentlemen present were Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States; Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, A. T. Stewart, Judge Brady, William E. Dodge, Peter Cooper, Stewart L. Woodford, David M. Stone, Abram S. Hewitt, Recorder John K. Hackett, Algernon S. Sullivan, Judge Henry Hilton, Isaac H. Bailey, Erastus Brooks, Richard Schell, William H. Wickham, David Dudley Field, Judge Bosworth, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Oliver Harriman, H. B. Claflin, John Taylor Johnston, Col. Richard Lathers, William W. Wright, William H. Scott, S. Hastings Grant, A. W. Shearman, Elijah Ward, Charles F. Allen, John F. Halsted, Cyrus Clark, Charles H. Patrick, James H. Percival, and William H. Guion, Jr.

After the cloth had been removed, the Chairman welcomed the guests and directed attention to the beneficent objects of the Association, which now contained in its library more than 150,000 books, and whose subscription list included 10,000 names. He sketched the rise and progress of the library from its infancy to its present position of usefulness and eminence, and claimed that its present necessity was a new building, which would insure them against fire. To attain this desideratum he appointed a committee of three to determine upon a committee of twelve to determine upon such action as might be necessary to secure the purpose indicated. He then proposed the first toast of the evening, "The Day we Celebrate," coupling with it the name of Hon. Stewart L. Woodford.

Mr. Woodford was received with cheers. He alluded in a pleasant manner to the singular inappropriateness of connecting his name with the toast of a library, asserting that his whole collection consisted of a few old law-books which he had but partially read, and a few treatises on politics which since last Tuesday he had carefully put away. [Laughter.] He was glad he had resigned six weeks before the election, [continued laughter,] and he was fortunate that the toast did not require any political response. He would leave to the Governor elect any appropriate essay on centralization, or to his Excellency Vice President Wilson any suitable remarks in regard to a third term, or Mr. Dodge could discourse on the revenue law, while Mr. Hewitt could talk to them about free trade. [Laughter.] He deemed the cultivation of the masses which a good library produced the best gift of a free people, and he looked forward to the period when the merchant prince would be as cultured and broadest-headed, as he was the truest-hearted type of our American citizens. [Applause.] Libraries and institutions of a similar character had a high moral object which every one should encourage, for in an eminent degree they tended to the general social and political elevation of our people.

The Chairman then introduced Vice President Wilson, who, he said, would speak the sentiments and views of Gen. Grant, whose health he proposed.

The Vice President was received with hearty cheers. He said: I am very grateful to you for the privilege of being here to-night, and I am grateful also for this kind and generous greeting. I know something of this association, a essential centre. its commercial something of its character, influence, and power here in the commercial capital of the country. And I have been instructed to-night and gratified with the eloquent and earnest speech you, Mr. Chairman, have addressed to us. I know none of your association, more of your spirit and purpose, and I trust that success will crown your efforts; and I have no doubt about it, for the merchants of New-York are accustomed to sleep on the fields of victory. [Applause.] You have introduced me as a gentleman who has no reserve to speak for a man who has reserve. [A laugh.] Well, Sir, it is not always easy to speak for a man who does not always speak for himself. I hardly know why I am selected to speak for the President of the United States, having been the Governor elect of New-York, one of my old comrades of 1848. [Laughter.] I don't know why you have not called on him, unless, indeed, you don't want him to call attention specially to the subject of the Presidency, [laughter,] and as you elected him Governor of New-York, I suppose you will have him attend to that also before he attends to the question of the Presidency of the United States. [Laughter.] But you need not put that temptation before him. I see around me two or three Democrats who might properly respond to that toast, and I don't know why they were not prompt, except perhaps that they are not yet finished counting up their majorities. I am sure that they must be to-night magnanimous and generous, and I don't know of anybody who could speak more generous words of the President of the United States and for all in authority, including, of course, myself, than those triumphant Democratic members of Congress of the City of New-York. And then there is our friend whom you called upon to speak of the day we celebrate who went to shore before the storm. You passed him, and heretofore Mr. Field who has been all round the world, and I venture to say he has seen no monarch, Emperor, President, or provisional officer wherever he has been that after the deductions that we in America are accustomed to make, will have as great a place in the history of his country or in the history of the world as the man who is now President of the United States. (Cheers.) But this sentiment of the President of the United States has been heard of in other places and in connection with other Presidents than the present one. It is a sentiment everywhere on the lips and ought to be in the hearts of American assemblages at all times and in all places. [Cheers.] There have been differences in regard to the President, but after all, the deductions that may be made, and justly made, I think it would be a fortunate thing for the people of the United States if the eighteen next Presidents of this country in ability, in character, and public service are equal to the last eighteen. [Cheers.] But it is not the man that holds the office which we honor on occasions like this. It is the office of the President of the United States that the great patriotic heart of the country desires to honor. [Cheers.] And it is a great office—great by the Constitution, great by the mighty power invested in it, great by the selection and education of an intelligent people, great in the opportunities it gives its incumbent, and great by the hearts and hopes and aspirations of the American people. He can be the originating, organizing, leading statesman of the whole country, and can devise and enforce the wisest provisions for the benefit of the nation. He selects the men who are to administer the government of the country at home and abroad, and what an opportunity he has to gather up genius, learning, scholarship, statesmanship, practical talent, the representatives of all the industries of the country, and to crowd the public service with intellectual and moral worth and training. What an opportunity he has to bring together the mighty minds of the nation, and place them at the head of great offices; to guide the councils of the nation, to lead us to greatest honor among all the nations of the earth. [Applause.] The opportunities are the grandest that could be given to mortal man, and I trust that in the years to come, perhaps more than in the years which have passed, that they will administer those great offices for the American people, and will bring glory and honor and renown to their country, and endear themselves to the hearts of their countrymen. [Cheers.] I thank you, gentlemen, for the invitation to be with you to-night. I have enjoyed the occasion, and I wish you success, prosperity, and honor to your association, and a mighty and powerful influence over the young men, the rising young merchants of the great commercial capital of the Republic. [Applause.]

The Chairman said he regretted the absence of Gen. Dix, who had been a good Governor of this State. This expression was received with hearty cheers, and the toast of the "State of New-York" was proposed. Mr. Samuel J. Tilden being called upon to reply.

Mr. Tilden was received with applause. He said: It is gratifying to me that on the first occasion on which I have the right to speak for the young men of the Metropolis who are to be the great merchants of the future. Certainly I regret that my long-time friend, the cultured gentleman who now occupies and adorns the Chief Magistracy of the State, is not here. [Cheers.] I don't know how far I shall find myself competent to represent him, and, while thanking the Vice President for his lucid explanation concerning the third term after, being detailed to speak the views of the President, I must deplore the fact that I have no instructions from Gov. Dix on that subject. (Laughter.) The State of New-York is to the American Commonwealth, in its population, in its resources, in commerce, in manufactures, and in agriculture, foremost of all the States—first in establishing a canal system in the country, and afterward establishing a railroad system—first in institutions and above all first in her noble charities. The State of New-York I always have felt as much pride in as any body else, though I never recollect that I called her the Empire State. I always shrunk from assuming on her account superiority over her sisters, for my republicanism repels the thought, the name, of an Empire State, as my convictions repel imperialism in the form of Government. [Applause.] It is not merely in material prosperity and in material success that the true glory, that the future glory of our great State is to rest. She bears on her bright escutcheon the motto, "Excelsior," and if she shall give an example of good Government to all these United States, she is entitled to bear that proud motto. [Applause.] The State of New-York is peculiarly situated in other respects than those to which I have alluded. She contains in her bosom the City of New-York, the great Metropolis of the United States and of this continent. Her every transaction assumes a national importance, and is looked upon with interest the under the calcium light of the Metropolitan press which makes everything, however small, visible to the Union. Whatever is done in the City of New-York is done before the eyes of the whole nation. It is, therefore, more important that we should set the example of a good government and a good administration, and this brings me to say that there is no subject in which the merchants of New-York are so deeply interested as a good government. [Applause.] Good government in the City of New-York, good government in the State of New-York, and good government for the whole nation. Representing as you do the great business interests of the nation, you know that bad government brings retribution, perhaps certain injury upon you as merchants. It is, therefore, necessary that you should give thought to this subject of good government. It happened to me three years ago to make a speech on a similar occasion to the present, in which I strongly inculcated upon the rising young men of commerce that it was their duty to take part in public affairs. I find, however, that the report of that speech was not read by the gentleman on my left, [Mr. A. T. Stewart,] and that it had no influence with him in the grand educational endowment which he proposes. [Laughter.] In that speech I endeavored to assert that every human power is a trust from God. [Cheers.] I endeavored to maintain that in our state of society a government is among the most solemn and sacred and obligatory of duties, and that every man should concern himself to elevate it to the highest possible standard. I endeavored to show that the class of men who endeavored to segregate themselves, and seclude themselves in their own private pursuits, and refused to bear the burdens of their political existence, helped to lead to unfortunate results. I endaevored to make a protest against that sentiment of what is called good society, of which the chief thing is that it has little good in it. They look upon men who engage in political affairs as social outcasts, forgetting that even from the sacred desk men were taught that they were better and worthier for taking part in politics. I ventured to say on that occasion that the man who said he was not a politician was unfit to be a citizen of this American Republic, [applause,] and should be branded as such. Now, this political machinery, as it is called, is all-powerful for good or evil. It makes and executes the laws, and it is your duty, young men, future merchants, not merchant princes, but merchant citizens of New-York, to concern yourselves in public affairs. If so, the highest trust, the most absolute obligation that is imposed upon you to take your part according to the conditions of human society as you find it, and according to the form of government and method of government, that exists among us. Let no man say to me that he is afraid to engage in public affairs, but on the contrary, in a manly and brave spirit let him encounter whatever there is in performing this great duty. I say to you to-night that after much observation and experience there is not very much less of dishonesty and fraud and wrong in politics than in trade. Let no man abstain from doing his duty, but let him advance to it with a manly, courageous spirit so that we may make this great State of New-York and this great City of New-York, a shining light and example to all the ports of the United States. [Applause.] Young men, young merchants, it is your duty to perform all the obligations of our American citizenship. [Cheers.]

The sentiment "The City of New-York," was given, and Mr. Wilson again responded. He said: I regret exceedingly, Mr. Chairman, that the Chief Magistrate of our City is not present this evening to respond to the sentiment you have assigned to me; for, if my personal wishes were consulted, I should much prefer to be seated at table among those with whom I was formerly associated in the management of our library. I know of no more fitting occasion than this for me to emphasize one thought that should suggest itself to every one who has at heart the true greatness of the City of New-York. We are a community so absorbed in industry and business that there is great danger of, allowing our public affairs to drift into the hands of men who have only personal and selfish ends to serve. The management of our municipal affairs should interest all. Hence all institutions like this growing and splendid library of ours, which is a fountain of knowledge and of that kind of self-education which trains and elevates its members in good citizenship, deserves universal sympathy and support. Fill New-York with business men who take time to read the good literature of our library, and to a less or degree fill it with men who take enlightened and practical interest in the affairs of our City Government, and you will see substantial benefits follow which will add immensely to that metropolitan greatness which we all desire for this, our grandest commercial centre. May I not add that in my opinion there is no agency better fitted to accomplish that end than the Mercantile Library Association of this City, and other popular institutions of the kind. [Applause.]

Judge Brady responded to the toast of "The Judiciary," maintaining that its purity to a large extent determined the character and fortune of the nation.

The following toasts were also responded to: "The Press," David M. Stone; "Law," David Dudley Field; "The Clergy," Rev. Dr. Taylor; "Tammany Hall," Isaac H. Bailey; "The Merchants of New-York," Abram S. Hewit; "The Mercantile Library," Samuel Putnam; and "The Ladies," Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan.

BOGUS CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MENDACITY OF THE NEW-YORK WORLD EXPOSED—A CORRESPONDENT WHO FABRICATES UNSKILLFULLY—A MONSTROUS AND LUDICROUS SERIES OF FALSEHOODS.

From the Japan Gazette.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" we must not look to the "Heathen Chinee" alone. They may be found in almost every station and avocation in life, and we discover, on glancing at the files of American newspapers received by the last mail, that they even penetrate the lofty atmosphere of New-York journalism. The *World*, a sheet of apparently ambitious pretensions, devotes considerable space to what it calls special dispatches from its "own correspondent" in Formosa. It happens to fall within our knowledge that the New-York *World* had no "own correspondent" with the Japan-ese expedition, yet the letters are dated from Liankiao with a precision of dates and names of places which are certainly well intended, if not well contrived, to deceive. They carry with them abundant evidence of having been manufactured in New-York, and few of their statements are worth reproducing, to show the amazing facility with which history may be invented, and chronology and geography alike readjusted to suit the exigencies of journalistic competition. The supposititious correspondent announces the arrival in Formosa, "with 3,000 dusky warriors" on the 6th of June, when in fact the landing did not take place until the 8th. He describes Liankiao as a valley "two square miles in extent," it being really about seven or eight. He states that Gen. Saigo "is really acting under the direction of Commodore Cassel and Col. Wasson"—a monstrous and ludicrous fabrication, which nobody would be quicker to deny than the American gentlemen in question. Gen. Saigo is, moreover, spoken of as directing all the military movements from the time of the first landing, and especially those of May 22; whereas he did not reach Formosa until after that date. The village of "Sekimon" is said to have been "utterly destroyed." There is no such village; "Sekimon" is a rocky pass between two mountains. In one skirmish, in which seventy-five Boutans, at the outside limit, were engaged, fifteen are stated to have been killed and 100 wounded. The "Kubsunai" (Knaukut) tribe is spoken of as having been subdued on the 3d of June, "after a short but very decisive engagement." There never was but one "engagement" of any kind, and that occurred on the 22d of May, with Boutans.

These will serve as illustrations of the accuracy of the alleged events in Formosa itself. The diplomatic and political revelations of the correspondence are not less wonderful. The expedition is proclaimed the sole work of Iwakura—"Iwakura who is really the Mikado." The Chinese provinces have been invaded." "The Mikado dare not bring his army home from Formosa." And an infinite deal more of the same quality. Perhaps the following extract, relating to the connection of Sir Harry Parkes with the enterprise, is the most entertaining of all. We give it in all its length of absurdity and breadth of mendacity:

"There is an inside history to this Formosan expedition which has never been told, and which I learned from a prominent American officer in the Chinese navy. Sir Harry Parkes is one of the English ambassadors at the Japanese Court. He is a very clever man, and on intimate terms with the Tenno. It was principally through his influence, and certainly upon his advice, that Iwakura decided upon sending the Samourai to Formosa. Now, Sir Harry Parkes has an old spite against China. Some ten years ago he was rather roughly handled by the Government here. At that time he was acting in the capacity of an interpreter at Pekin. A war arose between the English and the Chinese, and Parkes was induced to carry an official dispatch to the Chinese camp. He was detected in this, carried before the Commander in Chief, and nearly tortured to death to extract a confession implicating his countrymen. The Chinese magistrate then ordered him to write a decoy letter to the English Governor. He wrote it half in English and half in Hindostani, so that the interpreter was unable to read it. The English Governor who received the letter read it, and at once sent a large detachment of soldiers, who succeeded in recapturing Parkes. Queen Victoria then sent him to Japan, as his life was in danger in China. It is natural that he should not have any very great love for the Emperor's Government after this experience, and indeed time has only served to intensify his hatred to China. Now it is said that he has encouraged this Formosan expedition for the express purpose of creating a war between China and Japan."

It is not to be supposed that all New-York newspapers resort to such wretched devices as this, but the single circumstance will go far to throw suspicion upon the authenticity of all letters purporting to be written from the East. In this case the falsehood is bare and undisguised. That every word uttered is fraudulent, nobody can fail to perceive; yet the fictitious correspondent has the dazzling effrontery to say: "Now I am with the Japanese army. I am not afraid to speak the whole truth." In the face of such a declaration, we are tempted to inquire, in the words of one who might have been a valuable contributor

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—12:30 P. M.—United States 10-40 bonds, 104¾.

3 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is $38,000. Erie Railway shares, 26¾. Paris dispatches quote Rentes at 62fr. 75c.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 9.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9—12:30 P. M.—Cotton—The market is steady; Middling Uplands, 7¾@7¾d.; Middling Orleans, 7¾d. 28,000 sales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands; nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped November and December, at 7¾d.; do., do., shipped December and January, at 7 11-16d.; do., nothing below Low Middling, delivered January, at 7 11-16d.; do., do., delivered January and February, at 7 11-16d.

1:30 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Good Ordinary, shipped December and January, at 7¾d.; do. nothing below low Middling, shipped November and December, at 7 13-16d. Breadstuffs—Corn, 35s. 9d. ℔ quarter. Provisions—Lard 64s. ℔ cwt. Pork—73s. 6d.@79s. ℔ cwt. for new. Bacon—56s. ℔ cwt. for Short Clear Middles.

3 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of Middling Uplands, nothing below low Middling, shipped October and November, at 7¾d. Breadstuffs—The market is quiet.

3:30 P. M.—Cotton—Of the sales to-day, 7,000 bales were American; sales on the basis of Middling Orleans, nothing below Middling, shipped November and December, at 7¾d.

5 P. M.—Breadstuffs—Corn, 36s. ℔ quarter. Provisions—Lard, 64s. 6d. ℔ cwt. Produce—Spirits Petroleum, 8½d. 2 9d. ℔ gallon.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Tallow, 46s. 3d. ℔ cwt.

Evening.—Linseed Oil, 25s. 3d. ℔ cwt.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—Cotton unchanged and quiet; Middling, 14½c.; net receipts, 4,404 bales; gross, 6,072 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 10,130 bales; to the Continent, 3,180 bales; to France, 3,593 bales; coastwise, 3,726 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; last evening, 1,000 bales; stock, 81,141 bales.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 9.—Cotton dull; buyers and sellers apart; Middling, 14¾c.; net receipts, 6,352 bales; gross, 6,252 bales; exports, to the Continent, 1,520 bales; coastwise, 1,655 bales; sales, 968 bales; stock, 93,920 bales.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 9.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 13¾@14c.; net receipts, 4,269 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 8,107 bales; to France, 950 bales; coastwise, 1,713 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 30,380 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 9.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; Middling, 14¼c.; net receipts, 1,201 bales; gross, 1,201 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,236 bales; coastwise, 2,721 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 46,282 bales.

MOBILE, Nov. 9.—Cotton quiet and firm; Middling, 14c.; net receipts, 2,791 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,741 bales; sales, 500 bales; last evening, 500 bales; stock, 25,909 bales.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Flour—fair local demand, and for Cuba; Double Extra, $4 50; Treble do., $5@$5 50; Choice, $6 75@$6 25. Corn—Mixed, $1 05; White, $1 09@$1 10. Oats quiet at 65c.@70c. Bran quiet at $1 05. Hay dull; Ordinary, $24; Prime, $26 50@ Choice, $27 50. Pork—market bare; in demand at $25@$25 50. Dry-Salted Meats scarce and in demand; Shoulders, 8c.; Shore-Rib Middles, 11½c. Bacon scarce; buoyant; Shoulders, 8c.@9c.; Clear-Rib Sides, 14c.; Clear Sides, 14¼c. Hams scarce and in demand; Sugar-cured, 13c.@13½c. Lard scarce; Tierces, 14¼c.; Keg, 15¼c. Sugar in good demand; prices weak; common, 6¼c.@6½c.; fair to fully fair, 7c.@7½c.; prime, 8c.@8½c.; strictly prime, 8½c. Molasses in good demand; prices easier; Centrifugal, 42c.; common, 50c.; prime to choice, 60c.@65c. Whisky—supply light; Louisiana, $1 02@$1 04; Western, $1 03@$1 05. Coffee unchanged. Corn-meal quiet. Gold, 110¼. Exchange—New-York Sight, ¼ discount; Sterling, $5 32.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Wheat nominally unchanged. Rye steady; sales 350 bushels State from store at about 85c. Corn steady and firm at 86c. for New Western, and 92c. for Old. Nothing doing in Barley. Oats held higher and quoted at 59c.@61c. for the range.

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Six thousand bxs. of Cheese were offered here to-day, and 2,500 bxs. were sold at 15c.@15½c. The market was dull.

THE LATE MURDER AT GREENWICH CONN.

The boat of George E. Lockwood, the murdered watchman of Greenwich, was found at Northport, Long Island, on Saturday afternoon last. The painter was over the side, and the two oars were lying across the boat, as they would naturally be left by any person who had temporarily absented himself from the boat. There were no indications of blood on the boat. The belief that Mr. Lockwood was murdered on Knapp's Island, where he lived, grows stronger, and that, after the commission of the bloody deed, his boat was sent adrift by his assassins.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange yesterday, Monday, Nov. 9, A. J. Bleecker, Son & White sold by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in foreclosure, William Watson, Esq., Referee, the "Goelet" lease of the three-story and basement brick house and lot, 20 by 100.5, on the north side of East Sixty-third street, 100 feet west of Third avenue, the lease being for twenty years from May, 1870, at the yearly ground rent of $450. John Ross, plaintiff, bought the property for $1,000 over mortgage and interest, amounting to $6,900; total, $7,900.

Concerning the foreclosure sale by William Kennelly of a house and lot on the south side of East Nineteenth street, 156 feet east of Avenue A, nothing was done, as the lessee in the case did not put in an appearance.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The auctions announced for to-day at the Exchange are as follows:

By A. H. Muller & Son, public auction sale of the following desirable City lots: Four lots, each 25 by 100.11, on West One Hundred and Seventh street, north side, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue; two lots, each 25 by 100.11, on West One Hundred and Ninth street, 125 feet east of the Grand Boulevard and Avenue; two lots, each 25 by 100.11, on West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, north side, 245 feet west of Fifth avenue; and eight lots, each 25 by 100, on Cooper street, between Academy and Isham streets, formerly a portion of the Dyckman estate. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, George S. Sedgwick, Esq., Referee, of four lots together, forming a plot in size 99.11 by 100, on Tenth avenue, north-west corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Also Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Thomas J. Sanson, Esq., Referee, of premises on Sixth avenue, south-west corner of Forty-seventh street, comprising a plot of land 100 by 125, with improvements, lease dated May 1, 1867, term ten years, ground rent, $6,800 per annum.

By Lee, Lawler & Co., Executor's sale of the valuable four-story brown-stone-front house, 26.9 by 117, with lot same size, besides a small yard, 17 by 29, on north side, No. 424 Fifth avenue, north-west corner of Thirty-eighth street. Also the two-story brick stable, with lot 24 by 98.9, No. 15 East Thirty-ninth street, 120 feet west of Madison avenue. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Francis C. Barlow, Esq., Referee, of the premises No. 41 Park street, south side, between Pearl and Duane streets, embracing a lot 25 by 96.2 by 25 by 97.9, with front and rear buildings thereon.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 25 by 102.2, on East Eightieth street, south side, 120 feet west of Madison avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William H. Nafis, Esq., Referee, of five lots together, in size 99.11 by 125, on Seventh avenue, north-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Edward H. Gilbert, Esq., Referee, of one core lot, 50 by 51.6 by 38 by 77.11 by 25 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Twelfth street, north side, 175 feet east of Fifth avenue. Also, similar sale, A. H. Wallis, Esq., Referee, of the five-story brick building, with lease of lot 15 by 130.2, on College place, north-west corner of Park place.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., Trustee's sale of two Southern plantations, one known as "Green Meadow Plantation," located in Henrico County, Va., containing 629 acres, and the other as "Silver Stream Plantation" in Bryan County, Ga., containing about 1,300 acres.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

NEW-YORK.

For the week ending with Saturday, Nov. 7, plans for new buildings have been submitted and unsafe buildings reported to the department, No. 2 Fourth avenue, W. W. Adams, Superintendent, as follows:

New Buildings.

West Twenty-third street, south side, 225 feet east of Eleventh avenue, a brick first-class factory, four-story, 150 by 25; J. & W. Lyall, owners. Estimated cost, $50,000.

Broadway, south-west corner of Forty-ninth street, one third-class brick store, one-story, 25 by 23; Josiah Jex, owner.

Front street, south-east corner of Montgomery street, a brick store and tenement, three-story, 21 by 70; R. Mollett, owner.

Goerck street, south-east corner of Delancey street, two brick third-class stores, each four-story, 24 by 25 and 25 by 55; George Herdtfelder, owner.

Goerck street, east side, 25 feet south of Delancey street, a brick stable, two-story, 75 by 100; George Herdtfelder, owner.

Junction Boston road and Courtlandt avenue, brick office and store, three-story, 52.8 and 9.4 by 44.9½; William Simpson, owner.

West Seventy-ninth street, south side, 200 feet east of Tenth avenue, a brown-stone first-class dwelling, three-story, 16.8 by 50; McDermot J. Algie, owner.

Forty-sixth street, north side, 300 feet east of Eighth avenue, a brick store and tenement, four-story, 25 by 54; James Thompson, owner.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, north side, 200 feet west of Willis avenue, two frame dwellings, each three-story, 12.6 by 45; Mrs. M. E. Gilborde, owner.

Montgomery street, corner of Water street, (rear,) a brick sugar-house and factory, three-story, 33 by 33; John Pflueger, owner.

East Forty-third street, Nos. 243 and 245, brick and stone stable, one-story, 50 by 30; John Salsbury, owner.

Broadway, north-east corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Morrisania, a brick brewery, two-story, 123 by 32; Ph. & W. Kbling, owners.

Unsafe Buildings.

Buildings reported as in unsafe condition, and also buildings reported as having unsafe chimneys, during week ending Nov. 7, 1874:

Front street, No. 204, unsafe west gable wall; Matthew's estate, owners.

East street, No. 429, unsafe lintel over show-window; Mrs. Adolphus, owner.

Vandam street, No. 96, unsafe cornice on front; George K. Carroll, executor.

Front street, No. 207, unsafe balustrade on roof; Patrick Maddens, owner.

Hamilton street, No. 17, unsafe area coping and railing; Joseph S. Peyton, agent.

Second avenue, south-east corner of Fifth street, unsafe foundation of porch and porch walls, one front and rear walls; William McCullough, owner.

Grand street, No. 455, unsafe stair rail; J. Kavanagh, agent.

West Sixteenth street, No. 47, unsafe flooring and ceilings; A. C. Davis, owner.

Buildings Reported for Unsafe Chimneys.

Grand street, No. 451, unsafe chimneys; J. Kavanagh, agent.

Third avenue, No. 434, unsafe chimneys; Francis Hein, owner.

EXCHANGE SALES—MONDAY, NOV. 9.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White.

"Goelet" lease for twenty years from May, 1870, ground rent $450 per year, of the three-story brick house, and lot 20x100.5 feet, n. s. of Sixty-third st., 100 feet west of Third av.. $7,900

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

Broadway, s. e. corner 37th st., runs e. along 37th st. 136.6; thence s. 98.9; thence w. 100.6 to Broadway; thence n. 26.3; thence e. 84.6; thence n. 24.8; thence w. 91.1 to Broadway; thence n. along Broadway 52.7 Romer S. Beardsley to George Bernsley and Morris H. Sterling; ½ purt or all title of grantor.....

Centre st., No. 84, e. s., fifth lot n. of Worth st., 22x70.4; D. M. Smith to R. S. Jones.....

Mott st., w. s., about 400 ft. from Prince st., 40x82; Mulberry st., w. s., 192 ft. s. of Prince st., 26.6x100; Prince st., n. s., 83 4 ft. e. of Mott st., 41.8x—; 2d av., n. e. corner 12th st., 24x100; 21st st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x98.9; A. J. Donnelly and Mary Ann Multvihill, Executors of M. Gainey, to Mary H. Gafney, and Cecilia Gafney.....

Same property, J. H. and M. Gafney to Mary H. and Cecilia Gafney.....

2d st., s. s., 74 ft. e. of 1st av., 19.7x44.10; J. P. Himmendorf and A. H. Bonfield to J. Finley Smith.....

10th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue D, 20x94.9; George Rhret to John Schuff.....

20th st., s. s., 200.4 ft. w. of 1st av., 24.11x98.9; G. Lehmann to J. L. Devoe.....

27th st., n. s., 95 ft. w. of Madison av., 25x98.9; Sarah A. Livermore to Charles F. Livermore.

33d st., s. s., 117.6 ft. e. of 7th av, 17.6x42; P. Hellock to Katharine Biesterfeld.....

37th st., s. s., 60 ft. w. of 7th av., 25.9x40; Charlotte E. Gentle, wife of David, to Rebecca B. Hildreth.....

38th st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of 2d av., 20x72.6; Margaret, wife of Daniel S. Fields, to Anson B. Hoyt.....

43d st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 2d av., 50x100.5; W. L. Cutting to A. Eglinton.....

45th st., s. s., 151 ft. w. of Madison av., 24x100 5; C. O'Reilly to Fanny N., wife of W. H. De Forest.....

77th st., s. s., 205 ft. e. of 3d av., 50x102.2; Mary, wife of A. Lackey, to T. McInires.....

111th st., n. s., 614.11 ft. w. of 4th av., 100.11 x34.11, gore; also, interior lot on e. l., between 111th and 112th sts., 580 ft. w. of 4th av., 11.6x100.11x50; W. C. Molloy to E. J. Fallon.....

113th st., n. s., 220 ft. e. of 1st av., 25x100.11; A. Roe to C. Crowe.....

3d av., w. s., 51.1 ft. s. of 85th st., 25.6x102.3; Mary E., wife of J. Bryant, to W. Hayes.....

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DANA H. KNAPP, Chairman.

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Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
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For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7:20, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 7 P. M.
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5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
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6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.
7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.
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12:0 M.—For Plainfield.
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OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 71 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct 31, 1874.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE PROposals for the surrender of the second mortgage bonds of this company to the amount of ($20,000) twenty thousand dollars in cash for the Sinking Fund, at the office of the company, as above, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th of November proximo.
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INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTern Railway Company.—First Mortgage Bondholders are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and copies of the minutes of the bondholders' meeting will be sent to them.
FRANK SHEPARD,
Chairman of Bondholders' Committee,
Bennett Building, No. 99 Nassau st.,
Room No. 9, fourth floor.

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
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NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF The Life Association of America will be held at the office of the Association, in St. Louis, Mo., on the 12th day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to consider and take action upon certain proposed amendments to the charter of the association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
H. W. HOUGH, President.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1874.
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NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.
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CHAS. B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

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THE POLITICAL MURDER.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

EX-SENATOR JAMES O'BRIEN SWEARS THAT CROKER FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED M'KENNA—OTHER WITNESSES GIVE SIMILAR TESTIMONY—STRANGE CONDUCT ON THE PART OF CORONER WOLTMAN.

The inquest in the case of John McKenna, shot and killed during an election fight on the morning of Tuesday last, it is charged, by Coroner Richard Croker, George and Henry Hickey, and John Sheridan, was begun at the Coroners' office yesterday morning, and, as will be seen by the following report of the proceedings, Coroner Woltman, who on the day of the murder released his accused Tammany associates on the paltry bail of $2,500 each, again violated the simplest principles of decency and justice. The prisoners—Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan—came to the examination room accompanied by John Kelly, ex-rebel Fellows, and Ex-Health Commissioner John Mullally. Soon after Assistant District Attorney Horace Russell, who appeared on the part of the people, came to the Coroners' office, accompanied by Ex-Senator James O'Brien. As early as 10:30 o'clock Houston street, in the vicinity of the Coroners' office, was crowded with Eighteenth and Twenty-first Ward roughs, whose countenances fairly indicated the depth of their social degradation. To keep these rowdies and ruffians from forcing their way into the examination room, a number of police officers, under command of Capt. Clinchy, of the Fourteenth Precinct, kept the street clear in front of the Coroners' office, and several other officers were posted in the passages of the building, and received the witnesses as they came and conducted them to a room in the upper part of the building, separate from the examination room. Capt. Allaire and Sergeants Christie and Randall, of the Twenty-first Precinct, who had subpœnaed the witnesses, were present in the capacity of witnesses. The examination room was crowded to the doors. Among the number of persons present were Ex-Coroner Young, Alderman Flanagan, William Hennessy Cook, and Police Captains Tynan and Murphy. The jury is composed of the following persons: Philip Harris, trunks, No. 297 Third avenue; Michael Moore, beer, No. 235 East Twenty-first street; James H. Kedian, crockery, No. 258 Third avenue; Isaac C. Williams, butcher, No. 241 Third avenue; George. W. Whiston, stables, No. 42 Lexington avenue; Matthew Handley, No. 306 Third avenue; John W. Baldwin, fancy goods, No. 314 Third avenue; John J. Dash, No. 198 Third avenue; Newman Stich, pawnbroker, No. 311 Third avenue; James O'Hara, shoes, No. 308 Third avenue, and John Schmidt, butcher, No. 203 Third avenue. In reference to this jury, it would be well to remark that among the jurors originally summoned by Coroner Woltman was one John Hughes, of No. 312 East Twentieth street. This man is a relative of John Kelly, and at his instance Dash and Handley were selected as jurors. Neither Mr. Handley's name nor Mr. Dash's name is to be found in the City Directory.

Coroner Woltman swore each juror separately, and said that up to the present no one had been distinctly charged before him with committing the crime.

Ex-Senator James O'Brien, of No. 144 East Thirty-fourth street, was the first witness called. He gave his evidence clearly and distinctly. It fully corroborated his previous statements to the reporter of THE TIMES. He said that on the morning of election he came up Second avenue to Thirty-fourth street, on the westerly side of the avenue. At Thirty-fourth street, on the easterly side of the avenue, he saw two of his friends, Mr. William Borst and Mr. Costelloe, standing in front of Murphy's liquor store, surrounded by Croker, the Hickeys, Sheridan, and some others. An altercation was evidently going on, and Mr. Borst acted as though he anticipated being beaten, for he beckoned to witness to come over. He did so, and told Mr. Borst to come away and not to pay any attention to those men, (meaning Croker and his companions,) when Croker stepped forward and said: "Get out, you dirty —— You're a thief, and I'll swell your head for you." Witness said, "Go away from me. I have no time to talk to repeaters." Croker then struck witness in the face. Witness called for the Police, when Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan drew revolvers. Witness still called for the Police, when McKenna ran forward, as if to make peace. Croker immediately diverted the aim of his revolver from the witness to McKenna and fired. McKenna gave a slight cry, staggered forward a few steps and fell in the space between the car track and the gutter. His feet lay toward the car track, and in the direction of Thirty-third street. He laid there with his face down. When Croker shot McKenna and the latter fell, the witness called on the Police to arrest Croker, saying, "You have killed that man." General shooting took place, both Hickeys and Sheridan using their revolvers. A named Patrick Craig went to raise McKenna up, when George Hickey fired two shots at him. The Police arrested Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan, and took them to the station-house, where witness made charges of murder against them. They wished to make charges of assault and battery against witness, but the Sergeant on duty refused to consider said proposed charge, saying he could see no grounds for making it.

In answer to a juror, Ex-Senator O'Brien said that he had no knowledge of any disturbance in the vicinity on that morning, and that he never carried a pistol.

Mr. O'Brien then pointed out on a large diagram the exact position of the various parties at the time of the shooting, and the place and position in which McKenna fell.

Mr. William H. Borst, of No. 137 West Forty-ninth street, was next called. He said he had no business, but was lying on his private means. He said that on the morning of election day he was at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue with Mr. Costelloe: Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan came by; witness said "Good morning, Corner;" Croker said "What are you doing here? I will send you to State Prison yet out of here;" witness feared he would be assaulted, and seeing Senator O'Brien on the other side, beckoned to him to come over; O'Brien asked him to come away, when Croker called O'Brien a thief, and said he would have him in State Prison inside of a year. O'Brien said, "You are an ingrate and a repeater." Croker then struck O'Brien, and the latter called for the Police, on which Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan drew pistols. Witness had no weapon, and only carried a walking cane, which he could produce if necessary. On the pistols being drawn, McKenna stepped forward, when a shot was fired and McKenna staggered and fell. The shot came from the direction of where Croker was. A man endeavored to pick McKenna up, when George Hickey fired at him. Hickey fired several times at McKenna while the latter laid on the ground. Mr. Borst then described by means of the large diagram the situation of the parties, &c. His description exactly coincided with that given by the preceding witness.

Patrick Craig was the next witness called. He testified: I live at No. 214 East Thirty-sixth street. On the morning of election day, while at the corner of Thirty-third street and Second avenue, Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan passed up the avenue. I gave the time of day to Croker. About three minutes after I heard a shot and ran up the avenue to see what the matter was. Saw McKenna lying face down in the street. Went to pick him up, when George Hickey aimed a revolver at me and said, "Drop him, you —— of a ——." I ran down to Thirty-third street, when the Police came and helped to carry McKenna to the drug store, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue. When in the drug store I asked McKenna, whose hand I had in mine, "John, how did this happen—who did it?" He said, "I will tell you; Dick Croker is the man that shot me."

Ex-Rebel John R. Fellows, although having no legal right to do so, put several questions to the witness with the intent of casting doubt on his credibility. It is not likely that a man of Craig's position, having all his interest centred in McKenna, could observe the persons in the drug store and know who they were. The witness then pointed out on the map the position of the various parties at the time of and immediately after the shooting. His evidence in this respect was exactly similar to that of the previous witnesses.

William H. Winters, a liquor-dealer, of No. 598 Second avenue, was next called. His appearance and style of giving evidence were not in his favor. He testified that while at the polling-place on Second avenue, near Thirty-third street, he heard a shot, and running up saw McKenna lying with his face down in the street, and saw Henry Hickey fire a shot at him. Neither Croker nor O'Brien seemed to have any weapons in their possession. Afterward saw some pistols taken from persons in the station-house. This witness described on the map the situation of McKenna when he fell in the street.

David J. Waley, a petty Tammany politician of the approved pattern, residing at No. 207 First avenue, a liquor-dealer, was next called. He described the altercation; heard Croker call O'Brien a thief, and O'Brien call Croker a repeater; saw Croker strike O'Brien; saw Borst strike Croker with a stick; neither Croker nor O'Brien had pistols; heard a shot fired, and saw McKenna fall; saw George Hickey with a revolver; there were four or five shots fired; McKenna fell at the first shot.

James Conway, of No. 238 East Twenty-ninth street, testified that while standing on the north-east corner of Thirty-second street and Second avenue he saw Croker and Borst engaged in an altercation. Saw Croker strike O'Brien and O'Brien return the blow. A shot was then fired and McKenna fell. Could not say who fired the shot. There were three or four shots fired then. Neither Croker nor O'Brien had any pistol. Saw Hickey have a pistol. Another man whose name he could not identify had a pistol.

Peter Peters, a team-driver, of No. 231 East Third-second street, was next examined. Like the last witness, he knew nothing, or would not say anything, except that neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol.

Edward A. Lusk was called but did not answer.

Charles J. Ryan, a lather, of No. 612 Second avenue, and a political protégé of Croker, was next called. He said that he walked up the avenue with Croker, who told Messrs. Borst and Costello to get out of the ward. O'Brien came across the street, and Croker and he began abusing each other. O'Brien backed Croker to the lamp on the corner, struck him, and knocked his hat off. Borst struck at Croker with his walking cane. Croker came back and struck O'Brien. There was a shot fired, but the witness could could not swear who fired it, and could only say that neither Croker nor O'Brien had a pistol.

John Regan, a mason, of No. 554 Second avenue, testified that he was talking to a friend when the tragedy occurred, and did not know any of the parties. Neither Croker nor O'Brien had a pistol. He saw George Hickey level a revolver at McKenna's head, and shoot him. The witness positively identified George Hickey.

Michael Clifford, of No. 328 East Thirty-fifth street, a laborer, was next called. He said: "All I know of it is that I was licked by the same parties myself." (Laughter.) The witness went on to say that while working for Tammany in another district Stephen O'Brien and a strange man came up. Stephen O'Brien said: "You ——, you are working against my brother." The strange man struck him with a club on the head, and Steve O'Brien tried to throw him in the street. The witness added in an irresistably droll manner, "and if he did I supp se I might as well be dead as the man that's dead." I told Senator O'Brien about the way his brother used me, and he said he was very sorry." (Great laughter.)

Assistant District Attorney Russell asked what relation this evidence had to the death of McKenna.

Ex-Rebel Fellows explained that as counsel for the prisoners he had, in view of the Police Court proceedings, prepared evidence to show that on the fatal morning men in the interest of O'Brien were going through the district beating and assaulting those opposed to them.

Assistant District Attorney Russell said that it had got nothing to do with the death of McKenna, was irrelevant evidence, and asked that it be stricken out. Coroner Woltman reluctantly ruled it so.

The next witness was a genuine surprise to the prisoners, Ex-Rebel Fellows, Coroner Woltman, and John Kelly. It was a little boy named Eugene Healy, residing at No. 331 East Thirty-third street. During the examination of this boy, Coroner Woltman did all in his power to confuse the witness, although it was perfectly evident to all disinterested persons that the boy not only meant to tell the whole truth, but was telling it as best he knew how. The boy described how O'Brien and Croker met and abused each other; that Croker hit O'Brien, and the latter hit back; that Croker and a tall man, whom people around said was Hickey, drew revolvers; that McKenna stepped forward, and that Croker and Hickey, leveling their revolvers at him, fired, on which McKenna fell on the street in the manner described by previous witnesses; that Senator O'Brien ran behind a vender's wagon to escape from Hickey, who fired two shots at him. He, the witness, turned McKenna over on his back, and helped to carry him to the drug store. Senator O'Brien said to him, "Sonny, did you see anything of this?" and witness answered, "Yes, Sir," when Senator O'Brien said, "Then ought to go and see the Police." Witness went to the station-house, and the Sergeant took his name and address. He was subpœnaed by Capt. Allaire. Coroner Woltman cross-examined the boy for over twenty minutes, trying to confuse him. The boy at once identified Croker, whom, he said, he had seen before; but said he could hardly recognize Hickey, whom he had never seen before, as men look so different on the street and in a room. He did not identify Hickey until the two Hickeys stood up, when he identified George Hickey as the man. As the boy left the witness-stand, District Attorney Russell took his name and address, and cautioned him against speaking to any one about the case.

Thomas Murphy, of No. 561 Second avenue, saw O'Brien and Croker clinch, and at once ran into a neighboring hallway. While there heard several shots. On coming out saw McKenna lying face down on the street, and saw Sheridan near the railway track, revolver in hand, firing on McKenna.

Coroner Woltman then said that as the inquest would be very protracted, it would be begun at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, and continued until 4 o'clock P. M., a recess of a half hour for dinner being taken at 2 o'clock. He would at this stage adjourn the inquest until 10 o'clock to-day.

District Attorney Russell said: "Mr. Coroner—Before the adjournment is carried into effect, I would, with the greatest respect, offer a suggestion. I have understood that the parties who stand here in the attitude of prisoners have been since this occurrence at large on bail. The right or justice of so far taking bail under such circumstances I do not propose either here or in any other place to cavil at or criticise. To-day, however, those persons are distinctly charged with homicide, on the evidence in sworn testimony of several witnesses—with the high crime of homicide, and I earnestly hope they will be delivered into the custody of the proper officers, and detained in custody until the termination of this inquisition. This is the usual course. It has been done in the cases of other prisoners, not so prominent as these, and I think there should be but one law for the rich and poor, high and low, and not for one above the other. I make this suggestion in the utmost kindness and courtesy, and with the earnest hope that it will meet your approval."

This motion of Mr. Russell took John Kelly, Ex-Rebel Fellows, and Croker completely by surprise. However, Croker looked at Fellows, and Fellows looked at John Kelly, and "Honest" John caught the eye of Coroner Woltman. There was magic in the glance. Coroner Woltman leaned back in his chair, and with an assumption of dignity and an equally discreditable effort to speak grammatical English, said that with all deference to the District Attorney, he did not see any reason for committing Croker, the Hickeys, and Sheridan. The case, to his mind, was in the same condition as it was on the day of the homicide. The evidence given under oath was, in his opinion, contradictory, and he did not see any necessity for adopting the course suggested by the District Attorney. The inquest was then adjourned to-day.

As Assistant District Attorney Russell left he said that he had an idea his suggestion would not be adopted, but he desired to place himself upon the record, and let the public judge of the matter.

The adjournment had hardly been carried into effect when Officer Webber, of the Tombs Squad, made his appearance with a warrant issued by Justice Morgan for the arrest of John Sheridan, charging him with assault with intent to kill. The complaint was made by Ex-Senator O'Brien, who swore that Sheridan fired a revolver at him. "Honest" John Kelly was sitting near Sheridan when the officer entered, and asked the officer to bring Sheridan before Coroner Woltman. This the officer acceded to, and Woltman came in in a few minutes. "Honest" John said: "This officer has a warrant for Sheridan's arrest for assault and battery, issued by Judge Morgan. As I understand the law, Sheridan is now virtually in your custody, under your subpœna, and I do not think you have any right to surrender him." Coroner Woltman was not slow to take "Honest" John's hint, and said: "Give Judge Morgan my compliments, and tell him Sheridan is in my custody, waiting to testify under my subpœna, and that he can have him when I get through with him." All that Officer Webber could do, under the circumstances, was to say, "I will tell Judge Morgan," and walk out of the room with his unserved warrant in his pocket.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. GREEN—DISCUSSION OF THE EXTENSION OF THE NEW-YORK ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

In the Board of Assistant Alderman yesterday, Mr. Thornell called attention to his resolution which was passed in July last, calling upon the Controller for extended information as to the management of the City finances, and he moved that the Controller be requested to answer the interrogatories then propounded. All the leading questions, which were very numerous, were published in THE TIMES. They related to the issue of the bonds, and to the management of the Finance Department and the City debt. No opposition was made to the motion, and it was passed. The following preamble and resolution were called up by Mr. Thornell:

Whereas, The Senate and Assembly of this State, at its late session, passed an act providing for the extension of the New-York Elevated Railroad Company to Harlem River, and which now awaits the approval of his Excellency the Governor of this State; and

Whereas, The demand of our citizens for rapid means of transit between the lower and upper portions of the island has become so universal as to require prompt and urgent action by the representatives of the people of the City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, expressing the views of the citizens of this City in favor of rapid transit, most earnestly and respectfully request his Excellency the Governor of this State to approve the bill now before him for the extension of said road, in order that the same may become a law.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to his Excellency Gov. Dix.

Mr. Clancy opposed the resolution. He said the Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad was a fraud. It had broken twenty-five or thirty men, and it now asks a subsidy. He could not vote for such a resolution.

Mr. Thornell replied that, in his opinion, the best way to help rapid transit was to accelerate all means by which persons engaged in business down town can reach their homes in the upper portion of the City, and the Elevated Road was one of the means. As to men being broken by their connection with the road, that was a matter of speculation which did not affect the question of rapid transit.

Mr. Clancy said that the bill before the Governor was an objectionable one. It interfered with the rights of those who previously had control of the road, and gave all power to the present management.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 8 to 8. Upon subsequent reconsideration, a motion was adopted instructing the Clerk to procure a copy of the bill and append it to the resolution for the future action of the board.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Apportionment to appropriate $5,000 for the purchase of the early Randall maps of this City. The matter has been before the Common Council for many months. The board then passed a large number of general orders providing for paving various streets and building sewers, after which they adjourned until Friday, when like business will be transacted.

DROWNING CASUALTY.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—On Saturday last a man named Bourchier, and his son, were in a batteau on the river, at New-Liverpool, when the latter fell overboard and shouted for help. The father jumped into the river to his assistance, but the son clung to him with such tenacity that both were drowned.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday numbered 765.

Gen. Sherman and family left this City last evening for St. Louis.

Dr. J. Jay Villers will deliver his new lecture, "All for Fun," at Association Hall this evening.

The Board of Supervisors are to meet as County Canvassers to-day, to canvass the election returns.

T. S. Maurice's dwelling, No. 347 West Fourteenth street, was damaged to the extent of $200 by fire yesterday.

The annual dinner of the Produce Exchange Base-ball Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Dieter's, No. 187 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By order of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange the bonds of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad have been placed on the Free List.

A "Tea Party" will be given to-morrow evening, in the lecture room of the MacDougal Street Baptist Church, by the ladies of the congregation.

James Quinn, aged forty-five, died yesterday at his residence, No. 21 Cherry street, from injuries received about a week ago by an iron grating falling upon his head.

Mr. Adolph Grapel, a long-standing member of the Produce Exchange, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at his residence, No. 165 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

In consequence of the withdrawal of the Nevada the mails which were to have been carried by her will be taken to-morrow by the Abyssinia, of the Cunard Line.

Louis Roes, aged eight, of No. 281 Avenue A, while playing in the foundry No. 430 East Nineteenth street, yesterday, was seriously injured by a molding-box falling on him.

Henry Monahan, aged twenty-five years, of No. 536 East Seventeenth street, fell from his truck at Greenwich and Vestry streets, yesterday evening, and was dangerously wounded.

The remains of an unknown man, apparently about sixty years of age, were found yesterday floating in the North River off Pier No. 36, and were removed to the Morgue for identification.

A public meeting will be held in Cooper Institute at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to consider some plan for awakening the moral sentiment of the community against the wrongs done to the Indians.

Joseph Schwendoman, of No. 119 Orchard street, was held for trial at the Tombs, yesterday, for receiving a hide of sole-leather, knowing it to be stolen. The property was found in his possession.

During a quarrel in East Houston street last night William Burns, of No. 229 Mulberry street, was stabbed in the left side and slightly wounded by Thomas J. Taylor, of No. 215 Forsyth street, who escaped.

Chamberlain Lane makes the following report: Balance in the City Treasury Oct. 31, $7,345,300 71; receipts since last week, $13,356,581 52; pa ments, $16,875,315: amount on hand Sept. 9, $3,726,567 23.

Ainsworth Y. Zacher, aged twenty-four, of No. 494 Third avenue, attempted suicide, owing to business troubles, by shooting himself in the head. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital by the Twenty-first Precinct Police.

The Suevia, the largest German steamer now afloat and the latest addition to the fleet of the Hamburg American Packet Company, was open for inspection yesterday at the company's docks, at the foot of Third street, Hoboken.

After an eloquent sermon, on Sunday last, by Rev. Mr. Jutten, Pastor of the Sixteenth Baptist Church, of this City, its entire debt, amounting to $3,100, was extinguished by the contributions of members of the Church and congregation.

Charles Schwenfield, of No. 179 Rivington street, pleaded guilty at the Tombs, yesterday, to stealing $60 and jewelry valued at $10, from Teresa Burch, and a watch and chain valued at $75 from William Schwenker, residing in the same house.

United States Commissioner Osborn has been appointed a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witnesses as may come before him, to be used in the investigation of any claims that may be presented to the Court of the Commissioners of Alabama claims.

The Coast-wrecking Company's steamer Lackawanna has not yet found the missing steamer Amanda Winants. Although no official statement has been made, it is understood that twenty-five lives were lost with the steamer, on which there was no insurance.

Edward J. Pistorius, aged fifty, a German, residing at One Hundred and Ninth street and Ninth avenue, accidentally fell down a hatchway at the Lion Brewery, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, and was so severely injured that he died soon after.

Officer Quigley last night arrested James Williams, a negro, at the corner of Bleecker and Wooster streets, for beating his wife. Williams resisted, and cut Officer Quigley in the hand with a razor. He was subdued by a vigorous use of the club and locked up.

A meeting of merchants connected with the iron trade was to have been held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising measures to co-operate with other branches of business in bringing about a codification and simplification of the Tariff laws.

A match game of foot-ball was played at the Elysian Fields on Friday last between the New-York University and the College of the City of New-York. The game was well-played and closely contested, and resulted in favor of the College of the City of New-York by a score of four goals to three.

The Germania Order, established several years ago for benevolent and charitable purposes, celebrated its Fourth Anniversary last evening by a banquet and ball at the Germania Assembly Rooms. Representatives of several lodges were present; and the Order was presented with a new banner.

J. G. Deusch, a commercial traveler representing a Boston house, was found dead in his room at the Grand Union Hotel, corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, yesterday morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from disease of the heart.

The German-woman's Benevolent Society celebrated Schiller's birth-day last evening by a dramatic entertainment at the Harmony Rooms, in Essex street. The evening closed with a ball, which was attended by the members of several other German Benevolent Societies.

A handsome young lady while attempting to jump on a ferry-boat of the Grand Street Line, last evening, fell into the slip. A well-dressed young man jumped in after her, saved her from drowning, and spoiled his suit of new clothes. The young lady walked home without thanking him, or giving her name and residence.

Coroner Eickhoff, yesterday, impaneled a jury in the case of Patrolman Thomas Rivers, of the Eighth Precinct, who was run over and killed by a Seventh avenue railroad car on Sullivan street, on Sunday afternoon while pursuing a prisoner who had escaped from him, as already published in THE TIMES, and the inquest was postponed until the end of the week. The funeral of the deceased officer will take place to-day.

A meeting of the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at Delmonico's, corner of Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. The meeting is called for the completion of the organization of the Association under the charter recently granted by the Legislature. All graduates of the College, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to be present. Supper is to be served at 10 o'clock.

Miss Britton delivered an interesting discourse last evening at the First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-seventh street, upon mission work among the Zenana women of India. Miss Britton has spent many years in Calcutta engaged in missionary work, and has recently visited this country in the interest of the missions there, and will leave on next Saturday, accompanied by several ladies who have joined the society.

BROOKLYN.

The Board of Estimate met yesterday and agreed upon $1,531,709 84 as the sum necessary to be raised for the County Government during the ensuing year. Of this amount $1,455,009 88 will be raised from the city.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday that portion of the Budget Committee's report relating to the salaries of the heads of departments and their clerks was considered. After some discussion it was resolved to levy $390,000 on the whole city for that purpose.

Superintendent Folk ordered all the reserve platoons of the Police on duty yesterday in consequence of a rumor to the effect that the society coopers of this city were about to force the non-society workmen to strike. The coopers did not make a demonstration of any kind yesterday.

A vocal, instrumental, and literary entertainment will be given this evening at the newly-established Gospel Church, on Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, of which Rev. J. Bradford Cleaver is Pastor. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the church.

In the case of David Hartigan, the foreman who was murdered at Woodruff & Robinson's stores on the 30th ult., the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict yesterday to the effect that he came to his death from injuries received at the hands of Cornelius Scanlon and Charles O'Neil. The Police have not yet succeeded in effecting the arrest of the murderers.

Judge Tappen, sitting in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, fixed Thursday next to hear argument on the motion to admit Mrs. Merrigan to bail.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

James Downing, of Yonkers, nineteen years of age, was yesterday committed to the County Jail on a charge of burglary and petit larceny. Since Oct. 18 the accused has, alone, entered five dwellings, and stolen jewelry valued at $150. Thomas Curran was also arrested on a charge of receiving the property stolen by Downing. He was held to bail to answer.

NEW-JERSEY.

Gen. N. P. Banks will lecture in Passaic on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Job Cleveland, mother of Ex-Congressman Cleveland, died at her home on Barrow street, Jersey City, yesterday.

Sheriff Laverty, of Hudson County, who is to be sworn in to-day, will be presented by his friends with a gold badge and diamond setting valued at $250.

Valentine Scholland, who brutally assaulted and almost killed his wife, at their home on Second street, Jersey City, in September last, was placed on trial in the Hudson County Court of Sessions, before Judge Hoffman, yesterday.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, the convict who committed suicide in the Hudson County Jail on Saturday, by cutting his throat, was buried in the Potter's Field yesterday. He had a family living in New-York, whom he deserted some months ago.

Spencer Rogers, a man held in high esteem in Newark, who had been for over twelve years in the employ of J. M. Quimby & Co., carriage manufacturers in that city, was arrested yesterday charged with swindling his employers. He had been in the habit for some years past of charging for the services of men never employed in the establishment. It is not known how much he has succeeded in swindling the firm in this manner, but it is thought that the amount will reach fully $2,000. He was bailed for trial.

In the Hudson County, N. J., Court of Sessions, yesterday, Valentine Scholland was tried for the attempted murder of his wife, at their home in Second street, Jersey City. Scholland was jealous of the woman, and one night last September climbed her so badly that she lay for many days at the point of death, and was disfigured for life. On the trial, yesterday, he was defended by Norman L. Rowe, Esq. The jurors deliberated for a few minutes only, and returned with a verdict of guilty. Judge Hoffman remanded him for sentence.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

A regular monthly meeting of the Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening at No. 230 Third avenue, Mr. M. Cregan presiding. During the transaction of the routine business, forty new members were elected and a large number of proposals referred to the Membership Committee. The following resolution was adopted under the head of new business:

Resolved, That the Republican Party is strong enough in principles and in numbers to bear reverses and to profit by them, and that the result of the late elections will only serve to nerve it to renewed efforts to maintain the cause of human liberty and equal rights.

The adoption of the resolution was followed by some remarks by the Chairman, who predicted the election of a Republican President in 1876, and spoke in terms of the highest praise of the tact, energy, and ability of the party's leaders in the City and State. The meeting adjourned at the close of his address.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship Hohenstaufen, from Bremen.—Dr. Hugo Stangenwald, Wilhelm Köhler and family, H. H. Klugmann, Miss Klugmann, Miss M. R. Prime, Miss Bessie Garrettson, C. H. Watjen and wife, Miss Amalie Klugkist, F. O. Langenfelds, J. A. Kurtz and wife, J. F. Mackinlay, R. H. Beahlir, S. Gutmann, W. Rolff and wife, G. W. Turner, Baroness Bussier and family, Miss Ellen Wright, Friedrich Wagner, Heinrich Fortmann, Joh. Gottl. Klotz, Mrs. Caroline Klotz, Johann Wemhoff, Miss Bertha Wemhoff, Mrs. Magdalena